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THE WEATHER
Probably snow tonight and Friday; warmer tonight

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PITIES EVELYN; LASHES PRISONER

JEROME TURNS VICIOUSLY ON WHITE'S SLAYER.

STIRS FAINT HOPE OF MERCY

Then Wheels to Accuse Thaw of Degeneracy; Littleton's Fine Plea; Goes to Jury Friday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A blunt demand for the life of Thaw was the climax of a wonderful summing up by Jerome today.

Executing an obvious flank movement, Jerome switched from the stand he took in his speech at the first trial when he sought to defend the name of White, and declared he believed Thaw's victim guilty of all the vile, despicable crimes with which he had been charged. He admitted he believed White wronged Evelyn in a manner no man could be expected to forgive, and in rehearsing the girl's wrongs at the hands of the architect brought the first evidence of real emotion to the face of the prisoner's wife.

Denounces Thaw.

After kindling hope in the breast of Thaw and his relatives, Jerome wheeled and dramatically denounced the defendant as a cowardly murderer who had slain, not to revenge his wronged wife, but to satisfy a deep-seated hatred against the man who branded him as a degenerate and "dope" fiend. He ridiculed the insanity plea, and demanded the jury to punish the real criminal for the real crime.

Juge Dowling announced he will charge the jury tomorrow. The charge will be short.

When court convened today Justice Dowling reached the court room a few minutes before Evelyn. Thaw entered, smiling to his relatives and friends. A good representation of the theatrical and social world was present. In opening, Jerome, after replying briefly to Littleton's charge that he had been lacking in courtesy to the defense's witnesses, contended that the burden thrown on the defense of showing that Thaw was insane, had not been sustained. He explained the law covering the degrees of murder, and recited the verdicts the jury might return.

Littleton's plea for Thaw was a masterful one. For almost five hours he stood in the forum of the criminal court defending Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White.

Seldom has a summing up been so masterful or forceful, when the materials of its construction are considered. Mr. Littleton fastened upon the minds of the jury the facts of the murder, as seen from his standpoint. Link by link, he broke the chain of testimony hanging about the neck of the defendant. Witness after witness was trussed upon the lane of the speaker's oratory, riddled and cast aside. It was the one great day for the defense.

Family Renews Hope.

The aged Mrs. Thaw listened, and a faint smile came into her bloodless features. Later on she wept. Her daughter, Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, seemed upborne on the wings of hope. Josiah Thaw's sallow face took on a look that was almost bright. The immense and in-

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PROBE CHARGES OF GHASTLY CONDUCT

LINCOLN, Ill., Jan. 30.—Charges that Dr. C. Harriet Hook, of the Illinois Home for Feebleminded Children, held hearts and other parts of the bodies of dead patients of the institution before auditors in the class room lectures, and made ghastly comment, were gone into today by the legislative investigating committee.

Edward Hope, a member of the committee, said Dr. Hook would exhibit a heart of an inmate and say: "You remember Johnny Jones—well, this is his heart; if you take a good look, you will understand the mechanism of the machine which pumps blood through the body."

She denied there have been a dozen or more autopsies in the few months and said there were only five between August and January.

SUFFRAGETTES IN EARLY HOUR RAID

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A big band of Suffragettes swooped down at daylight on the homes of five cabinet ministers, and tried to batter their way into the houses.

They were finally scattered after they scuffled with the police.

After ringing the bells the women tried to push into the homes, but the servants were more or less prepared for trouble, and defeated their purpose.

SETTLEMENT IN BARRE PHONE WAR

SUBSCRIBERS ACCEPT TERMS OF COMPANY.

COMMITTEE HAS RESIGNED

Must Pay More Than $1 Per Month If Phones are to be Used Out of Immediate Vicinity.

On account of the cold weather there was a small attendance at the meeting of the subscribers of the La Crosse Interurban Telephone company's lines at Barre Mills last evening, only about fifteen being present. Frede Hempker presided.

D. C. Miller of the Barre Mills committee was not present. This morning he said that Mr. Stindt, another committeeman, represented his views in regard to the matter.

Mr. Stindt said that J. G. Schweizer made a proposition last evening to the effect that the subscribers could have the telephones in Barre Mills only, for the price of one dollar per month, but that if they used the lines out of that town they would have to pay $13.50 in advance, which would insure them service the year round.

This is equivalent to $1.12½ per month.

All but a few of those present were well satisfied with that proposition it is said, but they passed a resolution not to pay more than one dollar per month.

J. G. Schweizer, of the telephone company, this morning said:

"I have now been out to the town four times. Three times with the committee and last evening at the meeting, and I have done my best to explain and put it before the gentlemen in the proper light. They seemed to be satisfied at last evening's meeting that we were reasonable with them and that it was impossible for the company to make any money by giving them the telephones at a lower rate."

Mr. Stindt was asked when the committee would again meet.

"No furthere meeting will be called," said Mr. Stindt. "The committee has resigned, which seems conclusive that the subscribers have accepted the rate asked by the company.

"Mr. Engebretsen, it seems, told Mr. Schweizer that in view of the fact that it would be impossible for the farmers of that vicinity to maintain their lines themselves at the rate which the ocmpany was giving them, that they had therefore better accept the proposition made at te meeting last evening.

Mr. Schweizer told him that they could no doubt get the phones for several years for $40 or $50, but after that time their service would be gone, as they would have been unable to maintain their lines and that the present rate was low in view of the fact that it included care of depreciation in the lines.

Mr. Haas is quoted as having said that he did not care to pay any more than he had to, but that he wanted the company to make something on the phone and that he would not allow his telephone to be taken out.

Mr. Piske is said to have been the leader of the opposition, and was but upholding the farmers because he had a wrong understanding of the operation of the branch, which after an explanation at last evening's meeting, has been righted.

Although but few of the subscribers were represented at the meeting the settlement made will no doubt stand the approval of them all.

NATIONAL BANKS MUST RESERVE A THIRD OF DEPOSITS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—The Aldrich financial bill as finally agreed on was reported to the senate today. The provision requiring National banks outside the reserve cities to maintain a specified reserve, is eliminated; they are now required to keep a reserve equal to 15 per cent of the deposits and liabilities.

Th original Aldrich bill proposed to increase this to two-thirds.

YOUNG WOMAN IS DEAD OF NEGLECT

HOKAH, Minn., Jan. 30.—A young woman, aged 25 years, in the Van Rippin family, just coming here from near Midway, Wis., died Tuesday night, and the family, it seems, was entirely destitute and her death is blamed to want of care and food. The family occupies a dilapidated house on a place about a mile west of Hokah.

GIL VANDERCOOK HERE.

Gil Vandercook, the well known newspaper correspondent is in La Crosse today in the interests of Mayor Becker's gubernatorial candidacy. Mr. Vandercook has visited many cities in the state and declares the Milwaukee mayor shows surprising strength.

UNCLE SAM--"NOT SO FAST THERE"

News Item—Chairman Tawney of the committee on appropriations in the United States senate says there will be a deficit of $100,000,000 if the government estimates for the next fiscal year are not reduced.

ESCH INTRODUCES CLAM STATION BILL

CARRIES APPROPRIATION OF $35,000.

TO BE ESTABLISHED HERE

Measure Is Result of Successful Tests Made During the Past Summer by Fisheries Experts.

Representative Esch yesterday introduced a bill in congress for the establishment of a fresh water mussel hatchery on the banks of the Mississippi near La Crosse. The bill carries an appropriation of $35,000 for the work.

Considerable work in the investigation of the life of the lowly clam has been made by Professors Curtis and La Fevre of the faculty of the University of Missouri. The main investigations have been carried on at the fish station, and the scene was in west channel. It is expected the clam tation will be established there.

Mr. Esch estimates that $35,000 will be necessary for the construction of the building, the purchase of the land and the making of ponds to watch the culture of the young clams. Pearl button men along the entire river are in favor of the idea and have much aid to the proposed plan of study.

A bill to prohibit the use of irons as a punishment in the navy also was introduced by Representative Esch yesterday.

C. W. Dickson was introduced to the president by Representative Esch yesterday.

O. A. SISSON DIES FOLLOWING STROKE

The death of O. A. Sisson occurred yesterday evening at the home of his brother Frank Sisson at Mindoro, with whom he had been visiting for a few days.

Deceased was one of the pioneer residents of Mindoro and a few days ago went to La Crosse to attend the funeral of his brother, O. F. Sisson.

He was suddenly stricken with apopelxy soon after arriving at the home of his brother for a visit.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CHINA PREPARES FOR POSSIBLE WAR

PEKIN, Jan. 30.—China is rushing war munitions to points where they will be most available in the event of invasion of the middle island territory. Troops are also being quietly concentrated at strategic points.

LA CROSSE LOSES NATIONAL MEETING

WOULD HAVE SECURED BRICKLAYERS' CONVENTION

MINNESOTA DELEGATES TURN

Next Gathering Goes to Boston, But J. J. White Says Following One Will Surely Come Here

J. J. White of the La Crosse brick layers' union returned today from Detroit where he attended the national convention of the Bricklayers' unions.

Mr. White expected to land the next national convention for La Crosse and came very near to it, as the following vote will show:

La Crosse, 118½.
Joplin, 144.
Buffalo, 146.
Boston, 165½.

Buffalo then withdrew in favor of Boston and La Crosse withdrew in favor of Joplin. The vote which followed was:

Boston, 287¼.
Joplin, 286¾.

The convention was consequently awarded to Boston.

Mr. White says La Crosse would have won had Minneapolis and St. Paul voted for this city as was expected. Instead they scattered their votes to other contestants for the honor.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS CONSIDERED AGAIN

The committee on the building of the new Y. M. C. A. held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of Chairman George Burton with Architect Hussa of Lansing, Mich., who has charge of the plans. The final details of the plans were gone over and arranged to be presented at a joint meeting of the directors and trustees of the association at their meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon.

MOTHER OF YOUNG MAN DIES TODAY

Word was received from West Salem this afternoon of the death there of Mrs. Paul Olson. She was the mother of Alfred Olson, last week declared innocent of complicity in an alleged robbery of a Salem store. She was ill during the trial, and it is believed that worry over the charge against her son hastened the end.

ENTERTAINS LADIES.

The ladies of the Westminster church will be entertained at 2 p. m. Friday by Mrs. Torrance at her home 1513 West avenue south.

TRAIN SPEEDING AT TIME OF ACCIDENT

WITNESSES IN NESSLER CASE SAY 25 MILES AN HOUR

JURY GETS CASE TOMORROW

Evidence Introduced Today to Show Young School Teacher Thought She Was in Place of Safety

That Miss Mayme Nessler, the north side school teacher, killed by a fast train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road at the north side depot on June 15, 1906, thought she was in a position of safety at the time the fatal accident occurred, is the contention of the plaintiff. Testimony to this effect was elicited from the witnesses for the plaintiff in circuit court yesterday afternoon an this morning.

The father of Miss Nessler, as administrator of the estate, is suing the road for $5,000 damages for the death of his daughter.

Mrs. Mary Broderick, John Broderick, Miss Estelle, J. Lauther, and Miss Mabel McCann, testified at the trial yesterday afternoon and this morning. Mrs. Broderick was the only one to tell her version of the accident yesterday, and was recalled this morning.

All the witnesses declared Miss Nessler was walking along the edge of the platform, and was struck either by the projecting cylinder head or by the pilot bar of the engine. The cylinder head and the pilot bar extended over the edge of the track and onto the platform.

Miss Nessler had crossed the tracks, and was walking along the platform when killed. She was preparing to take a Southern Minnesota train to Hokah, Minn., to attend a picnic party there. The Southern Minnesota train stopped at the north side of the depot, and Miss Nessler was walking along the south side of the platform with her back to the approaching Fast Mail train.

The speed of the train, as it whizzed into the north side yards, and at the time of the accident, was given at twenty-five miles an hour by the witnesses.

The witnesses explained a statement, credited to them, that Miss Nessler was in the middle of the track when struck, as erroneous and asked in a different manner than pronounced by Attorney Morris & Hartwell for the plaintiff.

It is expected the plaintiff will finish their case this afternoon when the defense will take a hand. The case probably will go to the jury some time tomorrow.

At 2:10 o'clock, the jury was taken to the Mill street crossing to view the scene of the accident. At 3:15 o'clock, the jury had not returned.

ROOSEVELT MEN FOR LA FOLLETTE

TRIBUNE'S POLL SHOWS BIG SENTIMENT FOR BADGER

STRONG SUPPORT IN NATION

Raymond, Writing to Chicago Paper Says La Follette Is Strong Presidential Candidate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Raymond, writing to the Chicago Tribune, says:

If any one thinks Robert M. La Follette is not a factor in the presidential race that person is shutting his eyes to some of the most obvious of the signs of the times. There is an undercurrent towards La Follette which should not be lost sight of in making guesses as to the result at Chicago next June.

More than this, a personal examination of the hundreds of ballots in the national test taken by the Tribune shows conclusively that the Wisconsin senator is a favorite candidate among a great many people in the different states who are enthusiastic devotees of the Roosevelt policy. In fact, in the great majority of cases where opinions are expressed at length on the ballot a significant conjunction of the names appears.

That is to say, if an enthusiastic indorsement of the president's policy is given in extended words on the ballot the candidates for first, second, or third choice almost invariably included Taft, Hughes and La Follette in one place or the other. When the men accept the Roosevelt policy on the whole, but differ from him on some material points they are more apt to vote for Taft or Hughes. When they criticise the president harshly they generally declare for Foraker. When they approve of the president's policy on the whole but think times are ripe for a period of conservatism, the writers almost invariably are for Cannon, Fairbanks, Knox, or Cortelyou.

Roosevelt Men for La Follette.

La Follette's position is best shown by the fact that practically every voter who records himself for the Wisconsin senator is enthusiastically in favor of the president's policy, and believes it should be continued in the next administration. To secure that continuance, these voters have concluded La Follette is more nearly like Roosevelt than any other man in the field.

Whether this be true or not, the idea has undeniably been growing The national test ballots show that the Wisconsin senator has a great deal of strength all over the country outside Wisconsin, where, of course, he is strong, although possibly not so strong as when first elected to the senate.

There are certain signs of unusual La Follette strength in the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota,

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CONVERTED THIEF GETS THREE YEARS

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Knowlan J. Whiteside, whose conversion in Minneapolis and subsequent confession of the robbery of the home of Banker L. M. Hanks here led to his arrest yesterday, was today sentenced to three years in the state prison at Waupun, the minimum penalty.

The district attorney recommended clemency and banker Hanks also appeared to recommend a light sentence, besides adding a word of encouragement and a promise to help him when he gets out of prison.

Judge Jonevan, who is a religious man, accompanied the sentence with a stirring talk, and there were tears in his eyes as he spoke. When the court finished Whiteside simply said, "Thank you," and followed the sheriff's deputy back to jail.

MINERS READY FOR ANY EMERGENCIES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—The operators, with no agreed policy toward the movement for the restoration of the interstate agreement, met the executive committee of miners today to decide when and where to hold the interstate conventions. Under the leadership of the new president, T. L. Lewis, the miners seem ready for any radical action. The operators say there is no danger of a strike.

PASHA RUNS OUT IN HIS PAJAMAS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 30.—Isset Pasha, clad in an airy suit of pajamas, last night fled to the street to escape a blaze in his home. The sultan, hearing of his favorite's plight sent forty shirts and a trunk full of other clothes, but the fire victim could not wear them all and dispatched the aids to the new home his mother gave him.

PROGRAM OUT FOR GERMAN SESSION

EPWORTH LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

150 DELEGATES EXPECTED

Rev. Panzlau, Pastor of the German M. E. Church Announces Detailed Plans

Rev. J. L. Panzlau, pastor of the German M. E. church has announced the following program for the annual Sunday school and Epworth league convention of the Galena district, to be held here Feb. 3 to 6:

Monday night, sermon by Rev. J. F. Zemke, Scherill, Ia.

Tuesday morning, opening and organization of the convention.

Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, presiding elder of the Galena district, will be chairman of the convention. First topic: "What Shall be the Main Purpose of this Convention?" by Carl Schramm and Rev. A. Trumer.

Afternoon session—Second topic: "Can the Sunday School be Made Attractive and Interesting for Adults, and How Can it be Done?" by H. Hallauer and Rev. G. Haefner.

Third topic: "The Indebtedness of the Sunday School Teacher to His Class, and Why is He Indebted?" Emma Jahrans and Rev. F. W. Schaefer.

In the evening sermon by Rev. W. C. Bermann, Freeport, Ill.

Wednesday morning—Bible study on "The Importance and Effect of True Prayer," by Rev. B. C. Brandenburg. Second topic: "Does the Sunday Work Receive the Proper Recognition and Appreciation from the Congregation?" by C. F. Tiggie and Rev. W. W. Schlung.

Afternoon session—Address, "Climaxes in the Christian Life," Rev. F. O. Barz, Girard, Ia. Second topic: "The Proper Superintending and profitableness of the Junior League," by Pauline Figgenbaum and Rev. H. Schneider.

Evening sermon by Rev. A. C. Panzlau, Winslow, Ill.

Thursday morning—Bible study on "The Baptism of the Holy Ghost," by Rev. J. W. Feller, Dubuque, Ia. Second topic: "How Can the Epworth League be Most Active in Works of Mercy and Charity?" by Clara Wessel and Rev. R. L. Hertel.

Afternoon session—Address, "The Christian as a Soul-Winner," Rev. L. J. Brenner, Colesburg, Ia. Second topic: "How Can We Train Our Young People to Become Intelligent, Loyal and Active Members of the Church?" by Dr. Hirsch, president of the Charles City college and Rev. W. P. Kraemer.

Evening sermon by F. H. Schuidt, Platteville, Wis.

Fully 150 or more delegates will be present.

All topics will be thoroughly discussed and much valuable information in regard to Sunday school and Epworth league work will be given. All workers understanding the German language are welcome to all the sessions of the convention.

GETS 30 DAYS FOR STEALING WATCH

Frank Smith, an innocent appearing young man, yielded to temptation, and as a result must spend the next thirty days in the county jail. Smith entered a plea of guilty to the charge of the larceny of a watch valued at $18, from John Robinson at Bangor, Wis.

Smith saw the watch lying on a table and appropriated it. Deputy Sheriff Morgan Evans swore out the warrant for Smith and arrested him.

ASSAULT CASE OFF UNTIL FEB. 5TH

CALEDONIA, Minn., Jan. 30. —(Special.)—Owing to the absence of County Attorney O. K. Dahle from Caledonia today, the preliminary hearing of James Colleran, charged with acriminal assault upon Margaret Neukirchen, aged 4 years, Brownsville, Minn., the last of December, was continued until Feb. 5. Attorney Dahle is in Winona today. This is the second continuance granted Colleran since his arrest.

WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 0; warmest, 6 above; wind, 4 miles; snowfall, none.

Duluth with 18 below and Jacksonville with 72 furnished the extremes of temperature yesterday.

Forecast today:

Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness with possibly snow flurries tonight or Friday; slowly rising temperature.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy with probably snow south portion tonight and Friday; warmer east portion tonight.

Iowa—Probably snow tonight and Friday; warmer tonight and east and south portions Friday.

RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

Rubbing with liniments, blistering the affected parts, the application of plasters, and other means of external treatment, are usually helpful in relieving the pains and aches of Rheumatism, but such remedies do not reach the CAUSE of the disease, and are therefore in no sense curative. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by indigestion, poor bowel action, weak kidneys, and a general sluggish condition of the system. The circulation deposits this irritating poison in the different muscles, nerves, tissues and joints of the body, and soon the painful symptoms of Rheumatism are produced. The pains at first may be wandering and slight; but as the blood becomes more fully saturated with the uric acid poison, the disease grows worse and after awhile gets to be chronic. The slight, wandering pains now become sharp and cutting at the least exposure to dampness or night air, or any constitutional irregularity, the bones ache, the muscles are not as free in action as before, and where the acid poison is allowed to remain in the blood the joints often become so clogged with corrosive substances that they are left permanently stiff and useless. Rheumatism can never be rubbed away, nor can it be conquered and driven from the system until the acid-laden blood has been cleansed and purified. No other medicine does this so effectually as S. S. S. It dissolves and removes the impurities and sends a stream of rich, strong blood to the affected parts, which soothe the irritated nerves, inflamed muscles and flesh, and the sufferer obtains relief that is permanent because the real cause of the disease has been removed. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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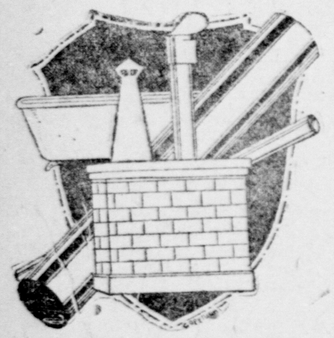

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Mable Cameron in "The Three of Us," Thursday, Jan. 30.

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BILLIARDIST DEFEATED BY SUTTON

GEORGE F. SLOSSON.

Champion George F. Sutton of Chicago last week defeated George F. Slosson in Slosson's academy in New York, and thereby demonstrated his title to the 18.2 balkline billiard championship. During the first nights Slosson lead, but Sutton showed remarkable form at the finish.

A CARD.

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ED SMITH GOES TO SOUTH BEND CLUB

Ed Smith, who finished the 1907 season as a pitcher with the Madison club in the state league, will play with the South Bend club in the Central league the coming season. Smith is under contract with the St. Paul club in the American association and was loaned to Madison. He started the season with St. Louis, but was relegated to the minors because of illness. Arrangements now have been made to secure his release from the association club. Smith is anxious to buy an interest in the South Bend club.

PLAN NORTHERN WISCONSIN LEAGUE

MENOMONIE, Wis., Jan. 30.—The Menomonie Blue Caps baseball team will join with the ball teams of Hudson, River Falls, Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls and other points in forming a Northwestern Wisconsin baseball league. Sunday games will be played during the season of 1908.

BUBSER MANAGES OSHKOSH AGAIN

OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 30.—The Oshkosh baseball association has engaged George Bubser as manager of the team for the Wisconsin-Illinois league next summer. He was manager of the team last year and is considered one of the best pitchers in the league.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

An informal dancing party is to be given Friday night at Coren's hall by some of the students of the La Crosse high school. Although the dance is not under the supervision of the authorities at the school yet it will be largely attended by the pupils. The hall is being decorated for the occasion and it will no doubt be one of the most enjoyable dances of the season for the pupils and friends of the high school.

THE SPORT WORLD

OSHKOSH'S SCHEME FOR PENNANT TEAM

WANTS TO HAVE 25 GUARANTEES OF $100 EACH

WOULD THEN HAVE PLENTY

Wausau is Fearful That if Eau Claire Stays "Rockford" Moll Will Get After Lumberjacks

Dispatches say Oshkosh is not only going to have a team in the Wisconsin-Illinois league, but will start the season with the idea of putting in a winning team. The experience of the city has demonstrated that a tail ender will not pay here. So long as the team is playing good ball and keeping in the first division, the attendance is all that can be desired.

A systematic campaign is to be made for funds that will insure the financial success of the club from the start. It is said the promoters have a new idea, namely, the securing of 25 supporters of baseball who will pledge themselves to give up $100 each when called upon to do so. This would mean a fund of $2,500 in cold cash, an amount large enough to give a roseate hue to the season's prospects. In addition to this fund a general subscription will probably be raised, so that the entire canvass will give the association sufficient money to carry it through the season safely. Another suggestion that has been made is to have the opening game on the home grounds a gala event and charge a general admission of $1 for this contest, thus netting a good sized sum for the treasury.

Wausau Scared

WAUSAU, Wis., Jan. 30.—The Wausau club of the Wisconsin-Illinois league will stand by Eau Claire in its fight to retain its franchise. Rockford, Ill., which wants Eau Claire's place, could put up a larger attendance, local baseball magnates admit, but Wausau does not feel like helping decrease the number of northern teams. Wausau is most northerly of all teams in the league and does not want to help start a move which may later mean its removal from the league.

BOWLING SCORES LAST EVENING

In the Junior Bowling league at Hunt's alleys last evening, the Stars defeated the Specials in two interesting games, while the Specials succeeded in winning the third. The highest score of the evening was rolled by Kleurtter of the Specials, who rolled a score of 167.

The result of the games is as follows:

Stars.				Avr.
Hanson	170	134	139	148
Haley	114	124	127	127
Riplogle	112	146	138	132
Rau	119	110	148	125
Sharp	133	112	153	133
Totals	648	626	715	1989
Specials.				
Kleurtter	155	167	128	146
Rooney	105	114	121	113
Remp	126	118	105	121
Peck	100	118	137	118
Olson	125	123	136	128
Totals	611	640	627	1878

FUNERAL OF JOHN GOETTCHE.

The funeral of John Goettche, who committed suicide Monday night by shooting himself with a double barreled shotgun, was held this afternoon from the residence, 809 North Fourth street, and interment will take place at the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Andreas conducted the services. Frank Tillman is in charge.

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BRIGHT PROGRESS IN STATE LEAGUE

LA CROSSE GETTING INTO THE GAME OF CONTRACTS

MANY MEN ARE SIGNED UP

President Elliott Defends Eau Claire and Predices City Will Make Fine Showing This Year

Since the clouds of impending strife have cleared away, the brightest prospects have appeared in the baseball situation and some of the prognosticators of the diamond are already making predictions of a fine team. The old players are nearly all on hand, although some will leave.

President John A. Elliott of the La Crosse Baseball club said this morning:

"The prospects are that we will be there with the goods, just as we have been in the past."

New Men Signed

Of the new men who have been signed by President Elliott to try out with the team in the spring, are the whirlwind pitchers Messrs. C. E. and M. E. Kenyon, who have been playing some fast ball with the California state league and have been living at Mercer, Cal., for some time, although they are former Iowa university boys.

Harry Peacock from Winchester, Ind., and who is said to be expert second baseman and catcher, is here.

Fred Mauch is said to be a fast player who has been playing some good ball with the Lake shore and independent teams around Milwaukee. The fact that he was recommended by former Pitcher Schneiberg gives him a fair show of being a member of the 1908 team.

Harry Tracy, who has already signed his contract to hold down first sack, is expected to do at least as good as "Coney" as a beginner. Tracy was signed by the local club after the close of the series of the Northern league, coming from Duluth. He is a long armed "southpaw" and will no doubt be able to do his position ample justice.

The final details of his contract cannot be closed with the La Crosse team, however, until word has been received from the National association in regard to whether his former class of playing will permit the La Crosse club to draft him, and on account of the fact that he may possibly be "closed out."

President Elliott has signed up a young man from Chicago, Charles L. Wands, who has been doing marvels in the baseball line. It is claimed he can waive the stick with great precision. He is but 21 years of age and six feet two inches tall. The man was especially recommended to president Elliot by President Joseph O'Brien of the American association.

The other two men who have been signed up and have been mentioned before, are William McDonald, who has been barnstorming the Dakotas with remarkable success, and John A. Wolford, son of Letter-Carrier C. A. Wolford, who has been playing some fast ball in the state of Minnesota with Spring Grove, Mabel, Decorah and others.

How "Champs" Spend Winter

"Red" John Moore is at his home at Dewitt, Ia., eating "spitballs" for his breakfast. It is said that he dreams of winning the La Crosse pennant almost every week of the winter and that in view of having lost it last year the La Crosse team will be sure to capture it again this time.

Joseph Killian, the favorite of the fans is at his home at Sterling, Ia. "He is employed in the ice cream and butter business but he will be back," said President Elliot this morning.

Joseph Flynn is at his home in Chicago.

Carl Bond has just returned from his home at Bloomfield, Ia.

J. E. Graves and Frank Du Chien are employed in the chair factory at Oshkosh, Wis., and will be back to try out as usual.

Hastings, who had such hard luck in being ill the past yeason will no doubt be in excellent trim this season as he has been recuppering in trapping and fishing at his home in Victory, Wis., occasoinally taking his position at the key as operator when the Victory man wants a few days off.

Davis is at home on the farm at Pardeville, Wis.

"Bumpus" Jones, the star pitcher, is employed at the North La Crosse box factory and it is said that he is in fine trim to pitch as good or better games than he delivered last season when his arm played out toward the latter part of the series.

Becker is enjoying the pastime of hunting wild moose in northern Minnesota and Canada.

John Cahill is still ringing up fares for the street car company and although he has not signed will no doubt close terms in a few days, as he will have to report about the 1st of March with the Seattle league which has drafted him.

Defends Eau Claire

President Elliot defends the Eau Claire club in its recent action. He said this morning:

"When Eau Claire joined the league it was impossible to get anyone else. While their attendance has not shown good during the past two seasons yet they have tried in their baseball club to stand up in the race. With their new bleachers and a little more effort put forth toward attendance it would be no surprise if they won the pennant and led the league in attendance."

ARREST ITALIAN FOR KIDNAPING

WOMAN CLAIMS HE HOLDS HER DAUGHTER

DEMANDS STRANGE RANSOM

Woman Says Alleged Criminal Declares She Must Secure Pardon for Relative in Prison

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 30.—Domenic Arbanesi is held by the Omaha, Neb., police at the instigation of Edgard Perera, Italian counsul at Minneapolis, charked with kidnaping and holding for ransom Carry Paola, 15 years old, who disappeared from the home of her mother.

Omaha detectives, aided by Italians, are searching the Nebraska city for the girl.

The parent, Mrs. Mary Paola, cannot speak a word of English. She recently went to the Italian consul, terror stricken, declaring that Arbanesi stole her child and intended to keep her captive until she (Mrs. Paola) agreed to use her influence in securing the pardon from a prison sentence of a near relative of the kidnaper, for whose conviction Mrs. Paola was responsible.

Arbanesi, when arrested, gave the name of Tony Gillott. It is also known that he went by the name of Abensi in Omaha.

Following the receipt of a telegram from the chief of police of Omaha that Domenic Arbanesi had been arrested, Signor Edgard L. Perera, the Italian consul in Minneapolis, was in a quandary to know just what charge to place against the prisoner.

"It is possible," he said, "the young girl may have been a willing captive. She had been keeping company with young Arbanesi. The mother, however, claims that Arbanesi said he would only return the girl when his friend, who some months ago was sent to Stillwater for a serious offense, was released from prison.

"I am without positive evidence that Arbanesi and Carry Paola went away together. We know that they both disappeared from Minneapolis about the same time; that the man was in love with her, and that he was masquerading in Omaha under the name of Tony Gillott.

FORMER SLAVE IS LAID TO REST TUESDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Clara Johnson, who died at her home, 206 North Seventh street Sunday morning, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house. Rev. J. S. Lowe conducted the services and interment was held at the Oak Grove cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. H. L. Hoke, L. E. Williams, A. Wicks, G. Gibson, E. Wicks and V. D. Adams.

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The Pacific Coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway opens to the settler thousands of acres of good farming land in Butte County, South Dakota, and in Adams, Hettinger and Bowman Counties, North Dakota.

The soil is a dark loam, with a clay sub-soil; good water is found at a depth of from twenty to fifty feet; rainfall is amply sufficient to raise the crops. The whole country is underlaid with lignite coal that outcrops along the streams, and in most cases can be had for the digging. The climate is healthful, the air dry and invigorating, and the percentage of days of sunshine high. Outdoor work can be done almost every day in the year. Regular mail service has been established, the roads are good, and telephone lines traverse the country. The deeded land there sells for from $10 to $18 per acre. There were many instances in the past year where the crop equaled in value the cost of the land.

In Butte County, South Dakota, there is considerable government land open for homestead entry. Government land offices are maintained at Lemmon, Hettinger and Bowman, where filings and final proofs may be made. All of these towns are on the new line of the

Chicago
Milwaukee & St. Paul
Railway

In Montana the new railroad traverses good farming land. It has been demonstrated that big crops of grain may be raised there. Along the Yellowstone and Musselshell rivers the yields of alfalfa, sugar beets and grain last yar were remarkable. In the Judith Basin, near Lewistown, Montana, is one of the most remarkable sections to be found along the new line. Under natural rainfall the famous bench lands produced last year an average of 35 bushels of hard wheat to the acre. The basin contains about 2,000 square miles and is sparsely settled. Some government land still remains open for settlement. Government land offices are maintained at Lewiston and Terry, Montana.

The Big Bend Country of Washington presents splendid opportunities in farming and fruit raising. Eight new towns along this new line have recntly been opened in Idaho and Washington.

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FRANK H. BURGESS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of December, 1907.

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CHILD MUST HAVE IT.

There is talk of introducing a bill into the legislature to prohibit the cutting of young spruce trees in the state, because they are rapidly disappearing before the onslaught of the Christmas tree dealers. The wood of the spruce is valuable for pulp and paper, and this fact has caused the demand for the bill.

No one will have any objection to the state's looking out for the future of the paper manufacturers, but does not Wisconsin owe a bit of consideration to her children? The Christmas tree has been used so long that it has become a necessary part of the child's Christmas eve. He would not know what to do without it, and few would want him to do without it. It is, in essence, an inalienable right of his which the state, and the laws of the state, are bound to respect.

It is quite possible that some of the other members of the pine family, which are less valuable for commercial purposes, might be used for Christmas trees. For example, small pines and firs are often used. It is not necessary, however, to prohibit the cutting of the young spruce entirely. Germany undoubtedly uses more Christmas trees than any other country in the world, but there is no sign of depletion in her forests. This is because she cuts them scientifically. Many small trees are planted originally, and, when they have reached a certain size, a goodly number are cut out. This supplies the demand for the young trees, and at the same time gives thoes trees left a better chance to grow.

What is to prevent Wisconsin from following Germany's example? Sooner or later the time will come when she will have to adopt scientific methods of tree culture on a large scale to replace even a portion of her denuded forests. Spruce is not the only tree that has suffered by wasteful and unchecked cutting.

The pursuit of common sense methods will insure the preservation of our forests for all time, and still give the small boys and girls their Christmas trees. No bill which does not adequately recognize the rights of the children should be adopted by the state legislature.—Milwaukee Journal.

THE ART OF LOAFING

In addressing the house of representatives in support of Mr. Sabath's bill to place a tax of 25 per cent on the dowries of American girls that marry foreign noblemen, says the Milwaukee News, Mr. McGavin of Illinois took occasion to say that the United States has been boasting that as between it and other nations the balance of the trade is in its favor, "but," he said, "nowhere in the summary can be found a reference to such trade as that in which soiled and frayed nobility is exchanged for a few million American dollars wrung from the lambs of Wall street, with a woman thrown in to boot." Every day, he declared, seemed to be a bargain day in New York city, "whether it be for a yard of ribbon or a pound of flesh; whether it be upon the retail counter of a Broadway store or the auction block of Fifth avenue."

One of the counts that attended the Vanderbilt-Szechenyi wedding took occasion to cast a few brickbats at American men. American girls, he said, quite naturally prefer foreign noblemen to their own countrymen. The American man, he said, is fit only for business. He is all right to make money and can eat his lunch in a minute and dictate a letter at the same time, but he is not fitted for a life of leisure. When he undertakes to loaf, he becomes a weak imitation of the genuine article—the European nobleman. His limit is the monkey dinner. The European nobility, to the contrary, have had centuries of practice in the art of doing nothing. Loafing comes as natural to them as work does to an American. They have reduced it to a science. It occupies their time. They have a fixed status in governmental and military affairs. Much of their time is devoted to changing their uniforms.

Now an American when he starts out to loaf has no uniforms to change unless he belongs to the militia, and then he is barred from appearing in public in his regimentals excepting upon Decoration day and the Fourth of July. If he gets a government job he is expected to work and it carries with it no distinction. He is hopelessly handicapped and unless he starts on a wild course of dissipation there is nothing for him to do excepting to kill time by doing some kind of work.

What, then, is an American girl with millions of money to do? Unlike her brother, work is without attractions to her. It offers no relief from the boredom of idleness. Must she choose, then, between the American youth that is trying to loaf and doesn't know how and the European nobleman that knows how but is threatened with work unless his finances shall be repaired? Is it ever to be our misfortune that the males of our leisure class cannot equal the nobility of Europe in avoiding work and spending money without vulgar exertion?

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

The Ould High Hat.

Oh, ye needn't be so sly,
All ye lads, when I go by,
Wid your winkin' o' the eye
An' your smirkin' an' all that.
Shure, I'm wise enough to see
That the cause of all your glee
Is the ancient cut o' me
An' me ould high hat.

Arrah! lads must have their play,
So I've not a word to say:
'Tis mesel' that wance was gay
As the gawest wan o' you.
Shure, there wasn't manny men
That would joke about me then,
When me blood was young an' when
This ould hat was new.

It was wid me an' me bride
When the blessid knot was tied;
An' it followed, when she died,
Where they soon lay me, too,
It has served me all these years,
Shared me laughter an' me tears,
As it's sharin' now the jeers
O' the likes o' you.

Now we're worn an ould an' sick,
But there's joy to think, avic,
That ye niver held a brick.
An' there's some that can't say that.
So they needn't be so sly
When they smile an' cock their eye,
All thim lads, when we go by,
You an' me, ould hat.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

Putting His Logic to Practice

The old couple were eating their first meal with their son after his return from college.

"Tell us, John, said the father, "what have you learned at college?"

"Oh, lots of things," said the son, as he recited his course of studies. "Then," he concluded, "I also studied logic."

"Logic," said the old man; "what is that?"

"It's the art of reasoning," said the son.

"The art of reasoning," said the father. "What is that my boy?"

"Well," replied the son, "let me give you a demonstration. How many chickens are on that dish, father?"

"Two," said the old man.

"Well," said John, "I can prove there are three." Then he stuck his fork in one and said, "That is one, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the father.

"And this is two?" sticking his fork in the second.

"Yes," replied the father, again.

"Well, don't one and two make three?" replied John triumphantly

"Well, I declare," said the father; "you have learned things at college. Well, mother,' continued the old man to his wife. "I will give you one of the chickens to eat and I'll take the other and John can have the third. How is that, John?"—Judge's Library.

More Discretion Than Valor

Fire Commissioner Lantry of New York, in explaining to a reporter his plans for establishing a firemen's "roll of merit," told this story:

"It takes pluck," he began, "to be a fireman. A young fellow of only average pluck was serving at his first fire, and the chief rushed up to him and shouted:

"'Shin up that ladder to the eighth story, crawl along the cornice to the fourth window, drop down three stories, and catch that wooden sign you see smoking there, swing yourself along to the second window that the red glare is coming from, break the glass, and go in and rescue those three old ladies—well, what the deuce are you waiting for?"

"'For pen and ink sir,' said the new man. 'I want to hand in my resignation.'"—Boston Herald.

Son—Pa, what do they have a "Best Man" at a wedding for?

Father—To help put the groom down and out.—Bohemian.

Studious—Aunt, are you superstitious?

Aunt—Most certainly not!

Studious—Then lend me thirteen taler!—Transatlantic Tales.

SPOTLIGHTS

Mr. Walter H. Lawrence who will present "The Three of Us" at the La Crosse theater tomorrow night, has achieved a great reputation as a manager of remarkable courage, acumen and discrimination in that he has produced with success a goodly number of American plays that were read and rejected by most of the prominent New York managers. They failed to see any promise in them, but Mr. Lawrence read, accepted and presented them, and has now established himself as one who is capable of discerning the good from the bad in plays, a rare quality. And we are to see his latest achievement in this field when "The Three of Us" comes to our city. For 227 nights this play held sway at the Madison Square theater, New York, to thronged and delighted audiences. "The Three of Us" is an "o'er true tale" of real western life which grips the heart in sympathy.

Girl Question Saturday's Attraction at the La Crosse Theater.

Miss Hlen Royton, who is singing the prima donna role in "The Girl Question," the musical comedy by Hough, Adams and Howard, and which at the La Salle theatre at Chicago is now repeating their last year's success, "The Time, the Place and the Girl," was born in Dublin, but has spent most of her life in Brooklyn. After some church experience she was given the part of Mimosa San in "The Geisha" at Daly's theatre, and following that the prima donna roles in "The Circus Girl" and "San Toy." Next she played Angela in 'Florodora," and the Girl from Venus in "The Silver Slipper." Next she went to London and appeared in "The Country Girl," returning to America to create the prima donna role in "The Vanderbilt Cup" last season, and the same part in "Fascinating Flora" at the New York Casino in New York this past summer.

The bewildering little comedienne, Miss Lottie Williams, "the girl with the wink," will lift you out of the dull routine of life and keep you busy laughing at the La Crosse theater Sunday, Feb. 2.

You will be certain to go away from the theater thinking of many things that never occurred to you before in all your life; and there are lots of them, too. Miss Williams, in her new play by Chas. E. Blaney, entitled "My Tomboy Girl," is truly worth seeing many times over; there is no mistake about that. In this city, as well as in all others, for the past three years she has proved to be what was undoubtedly the biggest hit of the season's bookings. In her former play, "Only a Shop Girl," she played to record-breaking business at almost every performance. In the present presentation of "My Tomboy Girl" Mr. Blaney has surrounded his little star with a company of half a hundred people. Miss Williams will be seen in several delightful roles. She plays a boy's part in one act, and later in the play resumes her original character of Josie.

FASHION HINTS

(By May Manton.)

5892 Child's Yoke Dress,
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CHILD'S YOKE DRESS 5892.

The little frock that is simply gathered and joined to a yoke is always a favorite one. This model is daintiness itself and can be made from plain material or from flouncing or can be finished with a hemstitched edge, so that while it is essentially simple it also can be made in charming and attractive ways. The round yoke with the little gathered frill is becoming to most children but there is a choice allowed between that and the square one and the sleeves can be made either long or short. In this case white batiste is made with a yoke of inserted tucking and frill of embroidery, so becoming a bit more elaborate in style.

The dress is made with the yoke and the skirt portion. The two are joined and closed at the back and the sleeves, whether long or short, are gathered into bands. There is a standing collar finishing the neck.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (2 years) is 2¾ yards 24, 2¼ yards 32 or 1⅝ yards 44 inches wide with ⅜ yard 18 inches wide for the yoke, 1½ yards of embroidery for the fril; or, 2 yards of all over embroidery and ½ yards of flouncing 23 inches wide, with ⅜ yard of all over embroidery, and ½ yard of plain material 32 inches wide.

The pattern 5892 is cut in sizes for children of 6 months, 1, 2 and 4 years of age and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

JUST LIFE

Only the brave can smile at pain.

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Among the Pfaffs.

Fred Pfaff spent several days last week at West Salem and La Crosse.

Ed. Young and family spent Sunday at Ben Pfaff's.

Mrs. Fred Pfaff and children, who spent last week with her parents, returned to her home at West Salem, Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Pfaff and son, Henry, were Big Creek and Sparta visitors, several days last week.

Edwin Pfaff and Eddie Holberg called at Ned Millard's Sunday.

John Pfaff called on Gust Vather, Monday.

Miss Lucy Pfaff, who is keeping house for her brother, Chas. near Mindoro, returned to that place Sunday, after a week's visit at home.

Mrs. Geo. Pfaff spent Friday and Saturday with her mother.

A number of the young folks around here spent a social evening at Ben. Pfaff's Sunday evening.—Melrose Chronicle.

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It's an evil mind that suspects evil.

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George and Will.

George Jones is wearing a far away look of late. I wonder why?

We here that William Dennison is obtaining a home for some fair sex, having purchased the Thomas Berry farm, also John McGuiae's household furniture and team. He has ordered the Standard Telephone Co., to put in a phone as soon as possible.—Ion news, Waukon Republican.

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The rarest dunce may be humorous, occasionally, as the real humorist may be dull.

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How to Please the Editor.

The Hon. M. J. Warner of Hale in "remembering" The Times-Banner for 1908 writes us as follows: "Please find one 'cart-wheel,' on which is inscribed that beautiful motto, 'In God we trust,' for which renew my subscription to your paper for another year." Mr. Warner has been a subscriber to The Times-Banner for lo these many years. We extend to the gentleman the copliments of the season.—Whitehall Times-Banner.

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The time of day doesn't matter to most people, excepting rising time.

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Oak Valley Doings.

Every thing is dead as a door nail.

The Christiansen Bros. sawed wood for Iver Skoyen Friday.

Ye scribe visited with Follfsen a week ago.

The young peoples' meeting at the hall was quite well attended.

A. Phonograph concert was held at York Friday evening.

The Pigeon Blue Jackets sawed wood for John Dyseth Friday.

Peter Peterson, Jake Holte and Martin Skoyen of Osseo called at Hans Skoyens last week.

Albion Wiversted, one of the Ekern Co., store clerks is laid up with la grippe.—Osseo Recorder.

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Glady's trade of $13,000,000 for a title is a sample of the rich-quick-and-accidentally aristocracy.

W. V. K.

An Apt Comparison.

When Ab del Hakk was poor he was one day traveling across a weary plain, says the author of "Life in Morocco," and was very hungry. So he came to the house of the Widow Zaidah, who was also poor; but when he made known his want she set before him two hard-boiled eggs, all the food there was in her house.

Later, when Ab del Hakk lived in Marakesh and was very rich, Meludi, the lawyer, disliking him, persuaded the Widow Zaidah to sue him for the eggs; but not for the eggs alone, for they would have become two chickens, which in turn would have so multiplied that the whole fortune of Ab del Hakk would not now pay for them. When the case came to trial the rich man was not in court.

"Why is the defendant not here?" demanded the judge.

"My lord," said his attorney, "he is gone to sow boiled beans."

"Boiled beans?"

"Boiled beans, my lord."

"Is he mad?"

"He is very wise, my lord."

"Thou mockest!"

"Surely, my lord, if hard-boiled eggs can be hatched, boiled beans will grow."

The suit was promptly dismissed, with costs to the plaintiff.—Exchange.

The Ambiguous Load

Jagger—"I came home loaded last night."

Parson (in pained surprise)—"Loaded?"

Jagger—"Yes, loaded with Christmas presents for the children."

Parson—"With Chris'mas presents?"

Jagger—"Yes."

Parson—"Why, my dear man, this is not Christmas-time!"

Jagger—"Well, didn't I say I was loaded?"—Lippincott's.

ALADDIN OF LONDON

BY MAX PEMBERTON

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Willy Forrest, of course, knew nothing whatever of thoughts such as these. He was a past master in the art of killing time and he boasted that he rarely knew an "idle hour." His program for this day seemed altogether beyond criticism.

"We'll look in at the club afterwards and play a game of bridge—you can stand by me and see me win—or perhaps you'd like a side bet. Then we might turn into the park to give the girls a treat—eh, what?—and go on to the New Bridge club to dress. After that there's the old sporting shanty and a bit of a mill between Neddy Tinker and Marsh Hill. You never saw a fight, I suppose? Man, but your education has been neglected."

Alban smiled and admitted his deficiencies.

"I've seen many a set-to in Commercial Road and taken a hand sometimes. Is it really quite necessary to my education?"

"Absolutely indispensable. You must do everything and be seen everywhere. If I had time, I'd give you the personal history of half the light-weights in this room. Look there. He's a Jew parson from Essex—as rich as bottled beer and always stops here. Last time I rode a welter down his way they told me his favorite text was 'Blessed are the poor.' He's a pretty figure-head for a bean-feast, isn't he? That chirpy barrister next door has a practice of fifteen thou. The blighter once cross-examined me in a card-sharping case and made me look the biggest damned fool in Europe. Did I rest on my laurels—eh, what? Why, sir, he can't cross a race-course now without having his pocket picked. My doing, my immortal achievement. The little Countess next door used to do stunts at the Nouveau Cirque. Lord Saxe-Holt married her when he was hazy and is taming her. That old chap, who eats like a mule, is Lord Whippingham. He hasn't got a six-pence, and if you ask me how he lives—well, there are ways and means foreign to your young and virgin mind. The old geezer used to run after little Betty Sine at the Apollo—but she put an ice down his back at supper here one night and then there were partings. Some day I'll take you to the Blenheim and show you England's aristocracy in arm-chairs—we haven't time today and here's the coffee coming. Pay up and be thankful that your new pa isn't overdrawn, and has still a shekel or two in his milk jug. My godfather!—but you are a lucky young man, and so you are beginning to think, I suppose."

Alban did not condescend to answer a question so direct. He was still quite uncertain as to his future, and he would not discuss it with this irresponsible, who had undertaken to be his worldly mentor. When they left the Savoy it was to visit a club in Trafalgar Square and there discover the recumbent figures of aged gentlemen who had lunched not wisely but too well. Of all that he had seen in the kingdoms of money, Alban found this club least to his liking. The darkness of its great rooms, the insolence of its members toward the servants who waited upon them, the gross idleness, the trivial excitements of the card-room, the secret drinking in remote corners—he had never imagined that men of brains could so abase themselves, and he escaped ultimately to Hyde Park with a measure of thankfulness he would not conceal.

"Why do people go to places like that Forrest?" he asked as they went. "What enjoyment do they get out of them?"

Willy Forrest, who had taken a "mahogany one" in the club and was getting mighty confidential, answered him as candidly.

"Half of 'em go to get away from their wives, the other half to win money—eh, what?"

"But why do they never speak to each other?"

"Put two game-cocks in a pen and then ask again. It's a club, my boy, and so they think every other man a rogue or a fool."

"And do they pay much for the privilege?"

"That depends on the airs they give themselves. I've been pilled for half the clubs in town and so, I suppose, I'm rather a decent sort of chap. It used to be a kind of hall-mark to get in a good club, but we live at hotels nowadays and don't care a dump for them. That's why half of 'em are on the verge of bankruptcy. Don't you trouble about them, unless you get a filly that bolts. I shall have to give up clubs altogether, I suppose, when I marry Anna—eh, what?"

He laughed at the idea, and Alban remaining silent, he whistled a hansom in a way that would have done credit to a railway porter, and continued affably.

"You knew that I was going to marry Anna, didn't you? She told you on the strict q. t., didn't she? Oh, my stars, how she can talk! I shall buy an ear-trumpet when we're in double harness. But Anna told you, now didn't she?"

"I have only once heard her mention your name—she certainly did not speak of being engaged."

"They never do when the old man bucks—eh, what? Gessner don't like me and I'd poison him for a shilling. Why shouldn't I marry her? I can ride a horse and point a gun and throw a fly better than most. Can Old Bluebeard go better—eh, what? The old pot-hook, I'd play him any game you like to name for a pony aside and back myself to the day of Judgment. And he's the man who talks about bagging a Duke for his girl! Pshaw, Anna would kick the coronet downstairs in three days and the owner after it. You must know that for yourself—she's a little devil to rear and you can't touch her on the curb—eh, what, you've noticed it yourself?"

Alban declared quite frankly that he had noticed nothing whatever. Not for a fortune would he have declared his heart to this man, the hopes, the perplexities, and the self-reproach which had attended ever these early weeks in wonderland. Just as Anna's shrewdness had perceived, so was it the truth that an image of perfect womanhood dazzled his imagination and left him without any clear perception whatever. For little Lois of the slums he had a sterling affection, begotten of long association and of mutual sympathy—but the vision of Anna had been the beatification of his love dream, so to speak, deceiving him by its immense promise and leading him to credit Gessner's daughter with all those qualities of womanhood which stood nearest to his heart's desire. Here was Lois become instantly more beautiful, more refined, more winning. If he remained true to the little friend of his boyish years, his faith had been obscured for a moment by this superb apparition of a young girl's beauty, enshrined upon the altar of riches and endowed with those qualities which wealth alone could purchase. Anna, indeed, held him for a little while spellbound, and now he listened to Forrest as though a heresy aagainst all women were spoken.

"I did not know you were engaged," he said quite frankly. "Anna certainly has never told me. Of course, I congratulate you. She is a very beautiful girl, Forrest.

"That's true, old chap. You might see her in the paddock and pick her at a glance—eh, what? But it's mum at present—not a whistle to the old man until the south wind blows. And don't you tell Anna either. She'd marry somebody else if she thought I was really in love with her—eh, what?"

Alban shrugged his shoulders but had nothing to say. They had now come to the famous Achilles Statue in Hyde Park, and there they walked for half an hour amidst the showily dressed women on the lawn. Willy Forrest was known to many of these and everywhere appeared sure of a familiar welcome. The very men, who would tell you aside that he was a "wrong 'un," nodded affably to him and sometimes stopped to ask him what was going to win the Oaks. He patronized a few pretty girls with condescending recognition and immediately afterwards would relate to Alban the more intimate and often scandalous stories of their families. At a later moment they espied Anna herself in a superb victoria drawn by two strawberry roans. And to their intense astonishment they perceived that she had the Reverend Silas Geary in the carriage by her side.

"A clever little devil, upon my soul," said the Captain, ecstatically, "to cart that fire-escape round and show him to the crowd. She must have done it to annoy me—eh, what? She thinks I'm not so much an angel as I look and is going to make me good. Oh, my stars—let's get. I shall be saying the catechism if I stop here any longer."

CHAPTER XIII
Alban Revisits Union Street.

Alban escaped from the Sporting Club at a quarter to eleven, sick of its fetid atmosphere and wearied by its mock brutalities. He made no apologies for quitting Willy Forrest—for, truth to tell, that merry worthy was no longer capable of un destanding them. Frequent calls for whisky-and-soda, added to a nice taste for champagne at dinner, left the Captain in that maudlin condition in which a man is first cousin to all the world—at once garrulous and effusive and generally undesirable. Alban had, above all things, a contempt for a drunken man; and leaving Forrest to the care of others of his kind, he went out into the street and made his way slowly eastward.

It was an odd thing to recall; but he had hardly set foot east of the Temple, he remembered, since the day when the bronze gates of Richard Gessner's house first closed upon him and the vision of wonderland burst upon his astonished eyes. The weeks had been those of unending kindness, of gifts showered abundantly, of promises for the future which might well overwhelm him by their generosity. Let him but consent to claim his rights, Gessner had said, and every ambition should be gratified. No other explanation than that of a lagging justice could he obtain—and no other had he come to desire. If he remained at Hampstead, the image of Anna Gessner, of a perfect womanhood as he imagined it, kept him to the house. He did not desire his patron's money; he began to discover how few were his wants and how small the satisfaction of their gratification could be. But the image he worshipped ever—and at its feet all other desires were forgotten.

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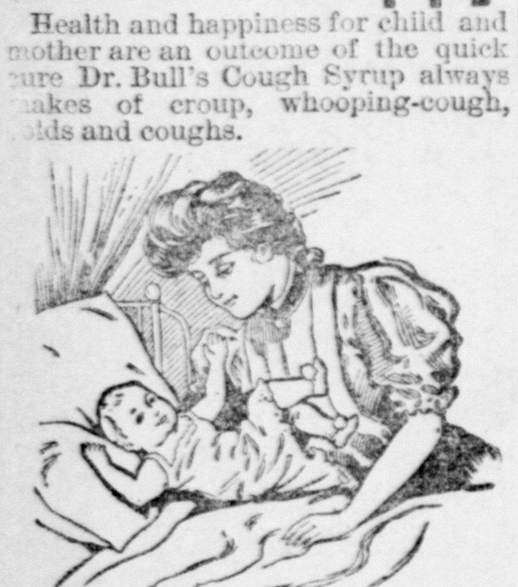

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Black River camp 125, of the Woodmen of the World, is to give a dancing party at Fjelstad's hall February 11th.

Mr. Ned Frame of La Crosse Tells of Remarkable Eczema Cure Effected by Simple External Wash.

I was afflicted for several years with an eruption on my face. It would berak out in unsightly red pimples and blotches. I tried almost everything suggested by friends and was treated by several physicians and received but little benefit until I tried the D. D. D. prescription for eczema and all skin affections. The first bottle gave little relief, but the second largely took away the itch and after using four bottles I was entirely cured.

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The mysterious stranger who claims that he is better than any one else in La Crosse in the bowling line, and who, on the impulse of the moment, made a bet that he could defeat Officer Yehle, failed to appear last night and all bets were declared in favor of Mr. Yehle. Perhaps he will show up later, but this is not considered likely.

The alleys on Caledonia street were crowded to their capacity last evening with people waiting to see the contest and when Officer Yehle appeared ready for the game they set up a cheer that could be heard for blocks. They waited till a late hour but the stranger failed to put in an appearance.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

FRANKLIN CLUB DEBATES PRIMARY

Whether or not the convention method of nominations is preferable to the primary, will be debated at the regular meeting of the Franklin club this evening. A. A. Bentley has the affirmative and Prof. H. G. Hayden the negative.

This is the postponed meeting that was to have been held last Thursday.

RELATIVES HERE TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Miss Edna Harrington of Austin, Minn., is here to attend the funeral of her brother Frank Harrington, who died in Helena, Mont.

Among the other relatives here are Dan Harrington of Wells, Minn., and Francis Harrington of Aberdeen, S. D., both uncles of the deceased. The body has not arrived in La Crosse as yet, but is expected soon.

REV. SANDERS IS TAKEN TO HIS HOME

Rev. Sanders, after being confined at the La Crosse hospital for nearly three weeks has been removed to his home on the North side. Rev. Sanders is improving rapidly and will soon be able to resume his duties as pastor at the Tabernacle Baptist church.

DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. O. T. Erhart.

DOUBLE EVENT IS CELEBRATED

A double birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Seagear, 1932 Prospect street, Tuesday evening, in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. J. Stafter and her son-in-law, Mr. John Seagear. A large number of guests were present and refreshments were served throughout the evening.

JAPAN PUTS RIGID CHECK ON IMIGRANTS

TOKIO, Jan. 30.—Replying to interpellations in the lower house of the diet last evening, Foreign Minister Viscount Hayashi spoke at length on the foreign policy of the government.

He announced that the Canadian question has been definitely settled and Japan had agreed to restrict emigration within reasonable limits. He insisted that Japan had not conceded any of her treaty rights nor had her prestige suffered.

He said that the negotiations with America were continuing and he was unable to give any details, but was able to announce that a satisfactory settlement was within sight.

Viscount Hayashi said it was the duty of the central government to conserve the interests of Japanese subjects resident in other countries by preventing a further exodus of their countrymen which might be prejudicial to those already residing abroad, and the restrictions therefore would be extremely rigid.

CHARLIE IS AT THE OLD STAND

Russell Smith, clerk of the courts, is confined at the home of his father at Bangor, Wis., with an attack of illness. During his necessitated absence from duty, Charles Smith, former clerk of the courts, is taking his place in circuit court.

OSHKOSH HAS FIRE

OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 30.—Fire caused a loss of about $55,000 yesterday to the manufacturing concern of R. Brand & Sons company, near the business district. The factory and dry kiln, valued at $40,000, and stock to the extent of $12,000 more, were destroyed. On the total loss there is $20,000 insurance.

Probably the best salve for healing the broken heart of a woman is a mixture of time and another man.

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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

WOMAN LOSES LIFE IN RAGING FLAMES

BLAZE ENVELOPES HER AFTER EXPLOSION

KEROSENE TO START FIRE

Fluid Explodes and Fatality Results —Children are Rescued from Fate of Mother

CROOKSTON, Minn., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Alfred Jance of Fisher died at that place as the result of burns which she received in her home at 10 o'clock a. m. yesterday. Mrs. Jance was attempting to make the soft coal fire in her kitchen stove burn better and poured kerosene on the smouldering fire.

She was instantly enveloped in flames which came from the explosion the kerosene gas and the coal gas mixing. She was occupying rooms over the Bank of Fisher building, and was alone in the kitchen, her husband, a saloonkeeper, being away and the children being in an inner room.

Her screams reached the men who were in the bank building, one of whom was Former Senator Gunder Krostrue, and they ran uptsairs, and by throwing her to the ground and rolling her in a rug extinguished the flames in her clothing, but she received fatal burns.

The room was enveloped in flames by the time the fire in her clothing was extinguished, but she insisted that her children be saved before she would leave the building. The men broke into the inner room and took out the three little ones, the oldest 6 years of age, without their being injured. The upper portion of the building was entirely destroyed, but the only damage on the bank floor was caused by water.

MAYOR WEDS; RESIGNS

NEW ULM, Minn., Jan. 30.—Mayor Chas. Silverson, who was married Monday evening to Miss Katherine M. Tanry, at St. Paul, mailed his resignation as mayor of the city of New Ulm to acting Mayor W. Eibner on his wedding day. The latter will now become mayor and hold the office until the annual election next April. Mayor Silverson resigned because he will be absent from the city until July. The vacancy caused by the elevation of acting Mayor Eibner in the council will probably be filled by the election of L. J. Buenger, of the Second ward.

WOULD ELIMINATE IGNORANT VOTERS

EDWARD WARFIELD, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND

Governor Warfield of Maryland advocated an amendment to the constitution fixing a higher standard of qualification for the election franchise. He says he is entirely satisfied that there is a demand upon the part of the majority of the citizens of Maryland for such an amendment —a demand for the elimination of the ignorant, unreflecting, thriftless negro vote.

Whatever amendment is proposed, he held, should protect the citizen who voted in 1860 or prior thereto, and his descendants, and the foreign born citizen who has become naturalized, and it should also contain as an alternative right, an educational qualification. The taxpayer, he maintained, also should be given the right of suffrage.

A new primary law which will include provision for the selection of United States senators by the people, and a corrupt practices act, modeled after the English law, which will provide for publicity in the matter of campaign expenses, are urged. Both of these latter, the governor says should be precedent to a suffrage amendment. He approves of the present corporation law, but thinks that some classes of corporations are overtaxed. To add additional revenue and relieve the burden on real estate the governor favors an inheritance tax.

Last session there were many rumors about the sale of the state's interest in the Chesapeake & Ohio canal, which was advocated and ratified by the governor. Governor Warfield asks that the legislature investigate this sale. He courts an inquiry.

JUDGE LOVELY GIVES UP IN LIFE BATTLE

SUCCUMBS AFTER FIGHT OF ENTIRE YEAR.

PROMINENT IN MINNESOTA

Lived at Austin and Was Known Throughout State as Brilliant Counselor; Supreme Justice

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Jan. 30.—After a year of more or less suffering, during which time his mental faculties have not been of the best, Judge John A. Lovely, for years one of the most prominent members of the Minnesota state supreme court, died at his apartments in the Hotel Albert in this city. For the past fortnight the well known jurist has been failing rapidly, and the end of life to the man of 64 years has been expected for several days.

Judge Lovely was well built, strong physically, but had a weak heart, which gave him much trouble.

He has lived in Albert Lea for the last forty years, and is survived by a widow, one son and a daughter.

Judge Lovely was elected to the state supreme court as associate justice in 1898.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock under rites of the Episcopal church, of which the judge was a member.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich.—Walking on the tracks of the C., M. & St. P. railroad near Amasa, Iron county, Isaac Matson, a woodchopper, was struck and killed by a train. It is supposed he was intoxicated. He leaves a family in the copper country.

CHARLES CITY, Ia.—G. B. Eastman, a wealthy octogenarian and old settler of this city, attempted to kill his housekeeper, Miss Etta Schlung. He has shown signs of mental aberration recently and will probably have to be taken to the asylum. Mr. Eastman is considered worth a quarter of a million dollars.

FARIBAULT, Minn.—Mrs. Michael O'Rielly, supposed to be the oldest person of Faribault, is dead. She was 94 years old and came to this city in 1862. She was a native of Ireland. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. D. Donohue, of this city, and a son, Thomas O'Rielly, Deadwood, S. D.

OLIVIA, Minn.—John Schanil, a farmer residing four miles northwest of this city, died at his home of blood-poisoning. About two months ago he scratched his thumb on a barb-wire, with the above result. Mr. Schanil was about 60 years old and leaves a wife and ten children.

CLINTON, Ia.—A northbound car on the Iowa & Illinois interurban struck a buggy occupied by three men at Princeton, killing Geo. Barlow, 32 years old, and probably fatally injuring Henry Hendrickson, and another man, name unknown. The victims were brought to Clinton and the injured are in a hospital.

CASS LAKE, Minn.—Donald Morrison, a resident of this place, dropped dead in the postoffice here while waiting for his mail. He was at one time chief of police in Hibbing. None of his relatives could be located.

FALLS TO HIS DEATH.

NEW ULM, Minn., Jan. 30.—H Cahoon fell from the Minneapolis & St. Louis bridge over the Little Cottonwood near Searles, and was instantly killed. Mr. Cahoon was 55 years old and a bachelor.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

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May	60⅝	60¾	60⅜	60½
July .. .	59⅛	59⅛	58¾	58¾
OATS.				
May	53½	53½	52	52¾
July .. .	46⅛	46⅞	45⅝	45⅝
LARD.				
May ...	12.62	12.80	12.62	12.67
Minneapolis Delivery.				
WHEAT.				
May	108⅜	108⅛	106⅜	106½
July .. .	108⅜	108⅛	106⅛	106½

GOSSIP OF THE PIT.

Wheat—Finley Barrell, Logan Bryan and S. C. Love headed the selling of wheat just before last break; the crowd going with them after the Argentine figures came out. Those figures indicate total larger than ever recorded from that country before last year and only 100,000 bushels below last year's high record, 5,192,000 bushels. Decline was stopped at $1.00⅛ by purchase by Gifford. It is belief in pit that the Patten line has been added to today probably a scalping line to help the market temporarily.

Liverpool opening: Wheat ⅜d lower; corn unchanged to ⅛d lower.

Hogs—Opening estimated receipts hogs, 40,000; left over, 10,948. prospects slow at yesterday's average. Cattle, 7,500 steady; sheep, 12,000, weak.

Livestock receipts—Omaha hogs, 10,000; cattle, 3,500; sheep, 6,000.

Kansan City hogs, 16,000; cattle, 6,000; sheep, 5,000.

Hog close—estimated receipts today, 40,000; for tomorrow, 30,000; market active, mostly 5c higher than yesterday. Cattle, 8,000, weak; sheep, 10,000, dull.

Minneapolis cars—Wheat, 140 vs. 114; corn, 30 vs. 34; oats, 35 vs. 27; rye, 14 vs. 4; barley, 21 vs. 22; flax, 30 vs. 11.

Minneapolis stocks increase 225,000 bushels for five days. Situation bullish.

Carlots—Wheat, 15-3; corn, 273-0; oats, 132-6. Last year, wheat, 17; corn, 431; oats, 116.

Cincinnati—Price Current says: But little change can be noted this week in the agricultural situation in the central regions; winter wheat has apparently escaped injury and while snow covering is desired the weather has been so mild as to maintain the position of plant. Its appearance is not spoken of in all localities as being entirely satisfactory but freezing and thawing does not seem to have disturbed it, and it is reported as staying well to the ground; in Kansas the condition seems especially encouraging.

Unless disturbed by unfavorable conditions later on the outlook at the close of January appears favorable for crop as a whole. The condition of corn is slightly improved in some localities but in others it does not seem to dry out. The well sustained price of corn and continued relatively low price of hogs and cattle is stimulating the marketing of livestock although a few are inclined to hold their stock, hoping for an improvement in prices later on.

New York—J. S. Bache & Co., who have been consistently bullish since market turned at end of last year were sellers of stocks in quantity round the room. The selling from houses of this class was in some volume although there is probably not a great deal of stock in the street. Marshall Spader & Co. among others were noticeably heavy sellers of U. P. An important underlying source of strength is undoubtedly limited. The real floating supply is about sufficient to take care of a very professional speculative position but the absorption in small lots which has been in progress for three months or more has placed market in a position where it cannot be broken on bad news.

JILTED SWEETHEART GIVES GIRL $30,000

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 30.—Mrs. J. E. Watts, a pretty and accomplished widow here, has just received a bequest of $30,000 from the estate of H. C. Hendricks, who committed suicide at Chattanooga. He fell in love with her at Hampton years ago, but because she was more than twenty years his junior she refused to become his wife. He always loved her, and before taking his own life he provided a will giving her a large share of his estate. He left his mother $20,000 and a brother $30,000.

FLEES FROM PRISON; FREEZE BOTH FEET

RED WING, Minn., Jan. 30.—Lawrence Friedler, the 14-year-old boy who escaped from the state training school last Friday, has been found by officers of the institution asleep in a straw stack two miles from Rer Wing. His few days of liberty were anything but a pleasure to him, as he suffered greatly from hunger and exposure. Both of his feet were frozen. He was taken back to the institution and placed under the care of the school physician

Whenever a man tells you something mean that he has heard about you, tell him something disagreeable that you have heard about him. In case you do not happen to remember anything, invent something, and give him a lesson that will do him good.

DISPOSITION TO PURCHASE CROP

SOME TOBACCO SALES RECORDED IN THE REPORTER

MOVEMENT HOWEVER IS SLOW

No Change is Noted in the Local Market Prices Today; Farmers are Still Holding Back

The local market is stationary today.

The Edgerton Reporter says regarding tobacco: "There is developing more of a disposition to purchase the new crop than any time since the harvest, and a little picking away is done in nearly all sections. So far none of the large operators are interested and the deals are quite largely made under the force of circumstances that compel growers to realize on their product. A few local dealers desire to put sample lots through their warehouses as the best test of the merits of the crop and also as a guide to further business. (Here the Reporter printed an account of twelve crops being bought at prices ranging from five to ten and a half cents.) A few deliveries have been made during the past week and the first warehouse handling commenced in this market.

THURSDAY, JAN. 30

Fruit, Oysters, Produce.
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, N. Y. Baldwins, bbl.	$4.00
Apples, choice	$2.50@3.00
Apples, Wash. Ben Davis, box	$1.75
Bananas, per bunch	$1.50@1.75
Oranges, navels, fancy, box	$2.75
Oranges (choice), box	$2.25
Lemons, 300 sizes, box	$3.50
Lemons, 360 size, box	$3.50
Cranberries, Jerseys, bbl.	$8.00
Cranberries, Wisconsin, bbl.	$7.50
Oysters, selects, gal.	$1.60
Oysters, standard, gal.	$1.25
Oysters, selects, per can	32c
Oysters, standard, per can	28c
Potatoes, per bu.	80c
Onions, per bu.	80c
Rutabagas, per bu.	40c
Cabbage, per bbl.	$1.50
Strawberries, per quart	40c
Celery, per dozen	20c

Flour.
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barre.	$5.80
Straight, per barrel	$5.60

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton	$22.00
Bran, per ton	$21.00
White meddlings, per ton	$24.00
Red dog, per ton	26.00

Grain.
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat	80@85c
Spring wheat	90c
Barley	65@70c
Oats	40@45c
Rye	60@65c
New corn	40@45c
Old corn	60@65c

Livestock.
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$3.75@$4.00
Steers	$3.50@$4.50
Heifers	$2.00@$3.00
Cows	$1.50@$2.75
Sheep	$3.00@$4.00
Lambs	$4.00@$5.50

Poultry.

Old chickens	6@7c
Young chickens	7@8c
Turkeys, pound	10@12c
Ducks	9c
Geese	8c

Provisionss.

Lard, per pound	10@10½c
Hams	10@11c
Shoulders	8½c
Bacon	12½@15½c
Dry beef	15@17c

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound	33c
Dairy, per pound	28@30c
Storage eggs, per dozen	16@18c
Fresh eggs, per dozen	22c
Eggs, on track, case	$5.70

Vegetables.
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Vegetable oysters, bunch	5c
Endine, bunch	5c
Blue Point Oysters, qt	45c
Eggs strictly fresh, dozen	25c
Creamery, per pound	35c
Dairy, per pound	30@32c
Parsley, bunch	5c
New cabbage, each	5c
Sweet potatoes, lb.	5c
Potatoes, per bushel	70c
Carrots, peck	15c
Cranberries, qt.	12½c
Wax beans lb.	20c
Beets, peck	20c
Celery, dozen	30c
Cucumbers, each	15@18c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for	5c
Rutabagoes, pk.	15c
Spinach, per peck	30c
Cauliflower, each	15@20
Green peppers, dozen	50c
Turnips, peck	15c
Grape fruit, each	12½c
Fresh tomatoes, lb	20c
Egg plant, each	12½@20c
Fresh mushrooms, lb	65c
Pine apples, each	25c

Fish.
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickerel	8c
Pike, pound	15c
White	15c
Trout, pound	15c
Salmon	15c
Herring	4@5c
Halibut	15c
Perch	6c

Cheese.
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound	13@13½c
Full cream Twin, pound	16@16½c
Full cream Limburger, lb	14½@15c
Full cream Young America	16c
Full cream Swiss	20c
German hand, per box	90c
Primost	9@12c

Hay and Wood.
(Quoted at City Scales.

Hay, wild, per ton	$9@$10
Hay, tae, per ton	$13@$14
Straw, ton	$6.00

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Absolutely Pure—Sealshipt Oysters are sent directly from the beds in air-tight sanitary, enameled cases, which are sealed, packed in ice and not opened till they reach the dealer.

Absolutely Fresh—Sealshipt Oysters have the appetizing sea-flavor which is lost by other oysters in transit. Not being exposed to the air, they retain all the firmness, freshness and delicious tang given by the sea-water.

Absolutely Wholesome — Sealshipt Oysters, packed in a sealed, germ-proof, porcelain-lined case, do not come in contact with ice, air or water. They are kept thoroughly chilled in air-tight, Sealshipt Carriers. No preservatives are ever used.

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GRANDMOTHER OF MRS. M'KEE DEAD

Mrs. Chloe Hathaway Headley passed away Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. S. L. McKee, wife of Rev. McKee.

Deceased was over 90 years of age.

Two daughters, Mesdames Emma Thurlow of Kansas City and Thomas Henry of Newark, N. J., have arrived to attend the funeral services, which will take place at West Salem Friday afternoon. Rev. . .ee officiates at the services after which the remains will be removed to Berlin, Wis., where interment will be made.

INSURANCE CO'S TO MAKE REPORT

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 30.—If the purpose of the life insurance companies in withdrawing from Wisconsin was to escape answering embarrassing questions and to avoid making public the information called for by the new insurance legislation, then their withdrawal appears to have been in vain.

Insurance Commissioner George E. Beedle has forwarded to all the life insurance companies having in force any policies issued or delivered in this state a letter calling their attention to the fact that chapter 584 of he laws of 1907 (see 1953 N, requires all companies having policies in force in this state to make report to the insurance commissioner, regardless of whether they continue to write new business in this state.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rafferty of Spring Valley are the guests of friends in La Crosse.

O. E. Holleister of Rushford is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

"We got rid of our aches and ails by changing from coffee to

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"There's a Reason."

FREE TRIAL

If you are annoyed by one of these obstinate, rest and peace destroying grip coughs, get a bottle of **GRAY'S YERBA SANTA**, use one-half, if no relief whatever, return the other half and watch me smilingly return your money. Being constructed on entirely different lines from other cough medicines, it hasn't its equal up to date. No Cough can live, where **GRAY'S YERBA SANTA** is faithfully used according to directions, and it will stop the career of the worst one that walks the earth, so don't delay trying it on above terms. I have it in 50c and $1.00 bottles.

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SPECIAL TERM.

Can you earn your living? What kind can you earn? What are your chances of advancement? How much better off are you than last year? Are you waiting for luck? Don't do it. Luck is a "fourflush." Three hundred graduates sent to positions the past year, salaries ranging from fifty dollars per month to $1200 per year. Think that is about sufficient argument for business education, also for the Toland School. Better come in now. We can prepare you for ordinary office work by spring. Think it over. Special term begins Monday, Feb. 3, 1908.

NOTICE.

Round trip tickets over La Crosse & Onalaska St. Ry. Co.'s Line including coupons good on La Crosse City Ry Co.'s Lines are on sale at Hebberd's Drug Store, corner of 4th and Main Sts. Also at Pierce's grocery store in Onalaska and by motormen on Onalaska line at 25c cents round trip.

We wish to express our thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors, for their sympathy and help, in our late bereavement.

MRS. MATILDA KOCH AND FAMILY.

MUSIC COMMITTEE TO CHOOSE SINGERS

No meeting of the auditorium committee was held at the Board of Trade offices Tuesday on account of the illness of three of the members on the committee.

Music Committee Meets.

A meeting of the music committee of the Saengerfest was called at the Frohsinn hall yesterday at 3 o'clock by Chairman Joseph Riese.

They considered the question of obtaining an orchestra and additional soloists, Miss Anna Hickisch being the only one with whom a definite contract has been closed.

An application has been received by Secretary Utermoehl from Miss Jennie F. W. Johnson, who sang here last year as an alto soloist at the choral club recital.

An application has also been received from Miss Carrie Seifert of Milwaukee.

The secretary received a communication yesterday from Secretary Barsting of the Freeport singing society to provide for accommodations for 20 active members of that society.

They will no doubt be housed in the Woodman hall which place has been secured by the Saengerfest association by special arrangements with the owner.

Accommodations have now been secured for about 1,400 active singers, but there are about three societies alone which will send about 500 active members to this city.

Some of these will come from New Ulm, Minn., and some from Bismark, S. D.

Mixed Chorus Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the mixed chorus Tuesday at the Germania hall under the direction of Prof. Frey was well attended despite the cold weather.

In a few weeks the chorus will be filled and no more will be allowed to enter.

Elect Officers.

At the next meeting of the mixed chorus they will adopt a name for the society and will also elect officers, and the chorus will no doubt be a permanent society in this city.

J. Stein of Black River Falls is transacting business in La Crosse.

PERSONALS

F. D. Adams of Minneapolis is here visiting his brother, G. W. Robinson, after an absence of six months.

H. V. Stevens of Oshkosh was a business caller in La Crosse the first of the week.

Miss Blanch Dudley of West Salem was the guest of friends and relatives in La Crosse Wednesday.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

home after visiting in La Crosse on

F. A. Wires of Dubuque was in the city yesterday visiting business acquaintances.

Henry Wicker of this city has gone to Duluth, where he will be employed as a mechanic.

William Jones of this city has gone to Florida, where he will engage in the pineapple business.

Mr. London writes: "If I owned your Tea, I would guarantee a cure or refund their money. I say it's Nature cure and the only one for the blood." Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cured him where other remedies failed. 'Nuff said. Ask your Druggist.

Mrs. Eliza Morrison and daughter Addie of St. Louis are the guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Scaled on Market street.

Attorney F. E. Withrow was admitted to practice before the supreme court at Madison yesterday.

Thos. Armstrong of Darlington is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

C. Spencer of Lansing has returned home after transacting business in the city.

O. Hendrickson has returned to his home in Spring Grove after transacting business here.

J. M. Wollier of Easton is spending a short time in the city visiting old acquaintances.

John Garrety of Prairie du Chien is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Nature paints in colors bright,
Our cheeks and lips so fine;
Assist nature to paint for thee,
By taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
Ask your Druggist.

M. R. Munson of Prairie du Chien was a business caller in the city yesterday.

A. A. Hatch of Appleton is transacting business in La Crosse this week.

J. F. McCullock of Madison has returned home after visiting friends about the city.

Entertainment and dance tonight, given by M. W. A. Camp No. 360, at Woodman hall. Kreutz's orchestra. Admission 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laudner of Prairie du Chien are visiting with friends in the city.

B. Newburg has returned to his home in DeForest, S. D., after visiting friends in La Crosse.

Earl Fix of Waukesha is in the city for a few days' visiting friends.

Mrs. E. J. Kidder and daughter Gladys returned to their home at Whitehall, Wis., after spending a few days with their cousin, Mrs. N. Lehrbach.

The long indoor life of winter makes the blood weak, and the system easily catches colds and disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest winter remedy; prevents colds and disease, keeps you well all winter. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

C. L. Hass of Eau Claire is spending a few days in La Crosse with friends.

O. J. Schinuden of Oshkosh was in the city yesterday on a business mission.

B. A. Hoepple of Cedar Falls is calling on business acquaintances in the city for a few days.

G. L. Calkins of Jackson is in the city for a few days renewing acquaintances.

C. L. Jensen of Sparta has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Hack calls day and night. Phone 179. Gateway City Transfer Line.

J. G. Reachid of Prairie du Chien was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Nelson of Spring Valley are the guests of friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. L. S. Galleers of McGregor is spending a short time in the city with relatives.

W. J. Robb has returned to his home in Dayton after spending a few days in the city.

Miss Edna Laffayerll of Columbus is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

George W. Green of Rochester was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

M. P. Wadsworth has returned to his home in Portage after transacting business in the city.

J. B. Husson of Dayton was in the city for a short time yesterday transacting business.

John Maloney of Portage was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

Thos. Riley of Austin is transacting business in the city for a few days.

EVERY WOMAN IN LA CROSSE will be glad to know that local grocers now have in stock "OUR PIE," a ready to use preparation in three varieties for making Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies. The delicious pies so easily made with "OUR PIE" melt in one's mouth and are absolutely pure and wholesome, containing only the choicest ingredients guaranteed under Pure Food Laws. Each 10 cent package makes two pies. Be sure and order today.

Eyes Examined, Glases Furnished
All the newest Eye Glass Mountings.
"SURE ON" and "SO EASY"
are the latest and best.
Broken lenses replaced. No drugs or medicines used in examining eyes.
W. T. IRVINE, Graduate Optician
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MERIT APPRECIATED

Mrs. R. P. Pennell of Camden, N. Y., Cured of Grip by Father John's Medicine.

"After a severe attack of the grip I was threatened with pneumonia. Doctors failed to help me, but Father John's Medicine cured me. Its merits should be appreciated. Knowing that it does not contain stimulants I always feel safe in taking it," writes Mrs. Rebecca P. Pennell, 417 North Fortieth street.

Remember, not a patent medicine, no poisonous drugs or alcohol; 50 years in use; prevents pneumonia and consumption.

Sold by O. T. Erhart.

CITY NEWS

MANY CALLS RECEIVED—County poor commissioner is receiving numerous calls during the past few days from families about the city asking for assistance in the fuel line. The continued cold weather is finding many families here without sufficient fuel.

ATTORNEY IS IMPROVING—Attorney G. H. Gordon, who was threatened with pneumonia, is very much improved at his home on South Fourteenth street and hopes to be able to be about in a few days.

DIES IN MISSOURI—C. W. Smith 1351 George street, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his brother, L. M. Smith at Clarence, Mo.

STOCK GOES TO JAPAN—S. Lilly, a farmer residing near La Crescent, has negotiated a deal with a firm in Japan for the sale of four head of Brown Swiss cattle. The animals will be shipped to Japan immediately.

I. O. F. MASQUERADE—The South side camp of the I. O. F. will give a masquerade on February 8th.

JUNIOR MASQUERADE PARK ROLLER RINK

Tonight the first strictly children's masquerade will be held at the Park roller rink. Manager Willing and corps of assistants have completed every arrangement for the pleasure of the youngsters, who will have full use of the spacious floor until 9 o'clock, when adults will be allowed to skate.

From the number of prizes hung up for the best and funniest masked and the unusual interest shown by children, a record breaking crowd is predicted for tonight. To the prettiest and most attractive girl, a cash prize of $2 will be given, and the girl in the most comical costume will receive a season complimentary ticket to the rink. The boy in the most original costume will receive a season complimentary, while a prize of $2 in cash will be given the best group of boys or girls.

The maskers will be allowed to take the floor at 7:15 o'clock, and continue skating until 9 o'clock. Only children in masks will be allowed to skate during this time. After 9 o'clock adults will be allowed to skate.

Manager Willing has secured a special band for the occasion, and music will be had for the maskers and also for the adult skaters.

Children in costume will be admitted free, and will be given skates free. To others the usual admission and skate fee will be charged.

LECTURE ON INDIA NEXT IN SERIES

In the churches following the old ecclesiastical calendar—the season of Epiphany is especially set aside for the purpose of considering the needs of and the duty of christian people to the heathen. For the purpose of awaking greater interest in foreign missions the Luther league of the English Lutheran church hit upon the plan of giving the series of lectures which are being presented in that church during this season. So far China and Japan have come in for their share of consideration. Owing to the fact that the Lutherans of the General Council, to which the local English Lutheran church belongs, have chosen India as their special field of labor among the heathen, the next lecture in the L. L. lecture course, the free lecture to be given next Sunday evening, on the subject of India, will be especially interesting.

KILLS NEGRO ROBBER.

BELOIT, Wis., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—After lying in the hospital for two weeks recovering from wounds inflicted by a gang of negro footpads in Dallas, Texas, Toni Arlooski, a Lithuanian, formerly employed at the Berlin Machine works in this city, has just been taken into court at Dallas and acquitted of killing one of the bandits. Arlooski was attacked by the gang and robbed of $250, but not until he had fired several shots at them from his revolver. He killed one bandit outright and wounded two others. He was badly beaten and stabbed.

SOCIETY

MISS MARIAN DANA WEDS WILLIAM MASON YESTERDAY

A delightful informal home wedding was that of Miss Marian Alexander Dana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dana of 1115 Main street, who became the bride of Mr. William Horati Mason of Easton, Penn., at half after ten yesterday morning. The marriage was witnessed only by the members of the immediate family and the bride and groom were unattended. The Rev. Henry Faville performed the ceremony, using the beautiful ring service as the vows were exchanged. The bride was gowned in brown broadcloth with hat and gloves to match and carried fragrant violets. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, the dining room being attractively decorated with bride roses. Miss Dana is a very attractive girl and although she has been at college for the greater part of the last few years, she has a host of friends among La Crosse people. She graduated from the Marinette high school, spent one year at Downer, and last June finished at Smith college, where she met Mr. Mason. Mr. Mason is the general manager of the Edison Portland Cement Co., of Easton, Penn., and is closely connected with M. Edison in his daily duties. He is a member of one of the old Southern families and is a graduate of Cornell college. Many exquisite gifts were received by the bride, the groom's gift being a beautiful sapphire ring. Many congratulatory telegrams were received at the Dana residence yesterday, among them one from Mr. Thomas Edison.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason left on the noon Milwaukee for the east and south on an extended tour, which will include the relatives of the groom in Virginia, and they will be at home in Easton, Pa., after March the fifteenth.

INFORMAL BRIDGE

Mrs. A. L. McIntosh of 107 South 11th street entertained three tables of bridge yesterday in honor of Mrs. Williams of New York who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Tscharner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 500 CLUB

The Wednesday afternoon Five Hundred club met with Mrs. E. L. Spicer yesterday afternoon. The prize was won by Mrs. W. F. Gage.

A double birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Seager, 1932 Prospect street, Tuesday evening, in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. J. Stafter and her son-in-law, Mr. John Seagear. A large number of guests were present and refreshments were served throughout the evening.

BISHOP ATTENDS MILWAUKEE FEAST

The Rt. Rev. Bishop James Schwebach, bishop of the La Crosse diocese of the Catholic church, attended the feast of St. Francis at the St. Francis seminary in Milwaukee, Wis., yesterday.

Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee, Bishop Eis of Marquette and Bishop Fox of Green Bay also were present, as well as about eighty of the clergy. Archbishop Messmer celebrated high mass in the morning at 9 o'clock and the sermon was preached by Mgr. Lochmann, vicar general of the diocese of Green Bay.

Some Women Look Sloppy

Beauty and Grace Disappear With the Growth of Fat

There is nothing so repulsive in a woman's appearance as an over-development or extreme growth of fat in any part of the body. A woman's form is essentially one of grace; the lines of beauty vanish as fat accumulates, and instead of beauty we see bulk and what was once fair becomes a fright.

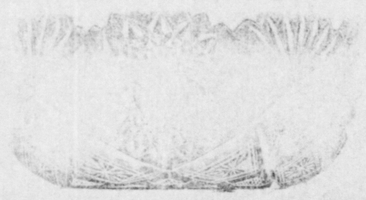
People just can't help laughing at a heavy mother, or a massive maiden (who might otherwise be somebody's sweetheart) trying to side-wheel around ,with a double chin acting as a kind of a pilot. It is so inconsistent with a woman's nature. So with all due respect to our women, we still must say that there are hundreds of them who look decidedly "sloppy," simply because of even a slight growth of fat which is first noticeable as a rule in the appearance of a double chin, resulting in a waist of thick diameter, and a bust-width that—.

You can stop being a side-show, and be instead, your normal self, of perfect form and natural weight, and moreover stronger and in better health than you ever were before in your life and stop ridicule, by taking Rengo.

There is nothing "just as good" as Rengo. For sale by all druggists at $1.00 per full sized box or by mail prepaid, by The Rengo Co, 3185 Rengo Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The company will gladly send you a trial package free by mail, if you write them direct to Detroit; no free packages at drug sores.

For sale and recommended in La Crosse by O. T. Erhart's Red Cross Drug Stores and C. F. & L. Runckel, druggists.

IRVINE'S--The Popular Priced Jewelry Store



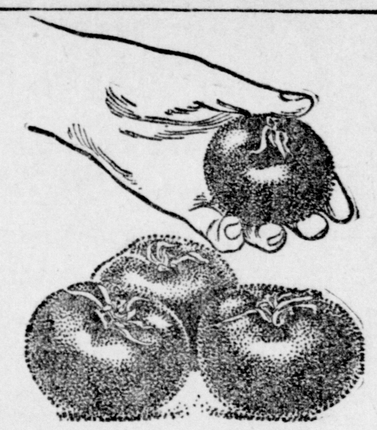
CUT GLASS SPECIAL

Beautiful 8 in. CUT GLASS BOWL—Deep cutting, Brilliant and perfect in every way, a regular $5.00 bowl

$3.00

for a short time only.

Sign of the Post Clock W. T. IRVINE 429 Main Street.



Our tomatoes are all vine-ripened. Our sauce has a sparkling zest

We could buy tomato juice for 75c per barrel. Yet we pay $3.45 for just the tomatoes used in a barrel of ours.

Cheap sauce is made from tomatoes picked green, and ripened in shipment. Or from scraps from a canning factory.

Our sauce is made solely from vine-ripened tomatoes. You will note its piquant tang.

We bake our tomato sauce into the beans, to get our delicious blend

The beans, the tomato sauce and the pork are all baked together.

They are baked in live steam—not in dry heat. Thus the beans are baked until they are mealy, yet without bursting.

The result is our beans are nutty, not mushy.

And we start with the whitest and plumpest of Michigan beans.

The cost is $2.10 per bushel.

Van Camp's pork and beans baked with tomato sauce

Your grocer may tell you that he has beans which are cheaper. Yet he makes more on them. No wonder.

You never will buy them when you once know Van Camp's.

Encourage your folks to eat more beans by serving the best beans. They are cheaper by far than meat.

And beans are 84% nutriment.

You can't possibly bake beans as we bake them. Let us cook for you

It isn't your fault—but you lack the facilities.

Beans, to be digestible, must be factory cooked.

It requires a fierce heat to break down the fibre, and you cannot apply it. Our ovens are heated to 245 degrees.

Home-cooked beans are heavy and hard to digest. But the heat makes Van Camp's digestible.

10, 15 and 20¢ per can.

Van Camp Packing Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

TONIGHT

AT THE

PARK ROLLER RINK

REMEMBER DON'T FORGET

BEAR IN MIND

GRAND CHILDREN'S MASQUERADE

FROM 7:30 TO 9:00 O'CLOCK

EVERYBODY SKATES

AFTER 9 O'CLOCK WHEN MASKS WILL BE REMOVED

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MOVEMENT ON FOR KENNEL SHOW HERE

DOG FANCIERS MAY ORGANIZE A CLUB IN LA CROSSE

HULBERG HAS RARE HOUNDS

Breed Which for Years Was Exclusive With Russian Royalty Takes Many First Prizes

There is a bovement on foot among dog fanciers of La Crosse for the forming of a kennel club and there is also some talk of having a kennel show in this city some time next fall.

The owning and breeding of high class dogs in the city has become a fad with many and seems to be a craze at the present. If the movement for a kennel show to be held here next fall meets with favor it will mean that several hundred dogs from this vicinity will be on exhibition.

Among the most valuable dogs in the city are the ones owned by Oscar Hulberg, three Russian wolf hounds, or, as they are listed at dog shows, Borzoi hounds. This breed of dogs is probably the most exclusive of any variety and there are only about 300 of them in the country.

Originally there were three owners of this class in the world, the Czar of Russia, Count Nicholasavitch and a millionaire merchant, M. Boldaroff, all of Russia. The owning of this breed was kept exclusive for many years and they were only distributed by the royalty as presents, until the Russian famine when the United States came to its assistance.

Mr. E. R. Thomas, a Washington capitalist, who at the time of the Russian famine, was among the Americans attending the conference in Russia, was presented by the Czar with a number of the so-called Borzoi hounds as a present. Mr. Thomas was a great dog fancier and is the owner of a large kennel in Connecticut, introduced that breed into his kennel and has since become better known among the dogdom of this country.

Two of the dogs owned by Mr. Hulberg came direct from the Thomas kennel, while the third, a younger dog, came from a party at Chicago. At the recent kennel show at St. Paul there were but six of this variety exhibited at the show and Mr. Hulberg was awarded the first three prizes for his dogs. Next spring Mr Hulberg intends to enter his hounds at the Chicago kennel show to be held at the Colliseum in March and at the Milwaukee kennel show in April.

The names of the dogs owned by Mr. Hulberg are, Garky, who took first prize at St. Paul, Babbie and the younger dog Volka.

ROOSEVELT MEN FOR LA FOLLETTE

(Continued from Page One.)

South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa Illinois and Michigan which show a strong western tendency toward a radical rather than a conservative candidate. There is an unexpected strength also in New Jersey, Connecticut and New York. The trail of chautauqua meetings can be traced through many states and Senator La Follette's breezy lectures before those gatherings are certainly bearing political fruit.

Strength Shown in Figures.

Taking the total of 5,830 votes on the final returns, Senator La Follette has for first choice 308, for second choice 248, and for third choice 250. He has not been an active candidate. When the Tribune's ballot was first taken, last August, he developed a great deal of strength in Wisconsin, but not so much elsewhere. Since then his strength in his home state has been about the same, but it has grown significantly, especially in the neighboring commonwealths.

The result is, taking all of the ballots, that the Wisconsin senator has been mentioned 896 times. If he goes into the national convention with the Wisconsin delegation behind him, as now seems likely, Senator La Follette ought to have a great deal of reserve strength throughout the country.

It is easy to trace the connection between the radical Roosevelt supporters and the man who puts La Follette first on the list of candidates for the president's successor. Where there is criticism it is that Roosevelt has not gone far enough, and the people who think that are for La Follette.

Seek More Radical Leader

Here is a sample senitment from one of the La Follette voters:

"I approve of the policy of the president. I think it should be continued, only with a little more energy."

The writer of that was the editor of a prosperous republican weekly in a small but live town.

Somewhat in the same line is the statement of one of the republican members of the Wisconsin legislature, who writes on his ballot that his first choice for the republican nomination is Robert M. La Follette—"first, last, and all the time." This he follows by this significant expression of opinion:

"I approve the progressive policy of the president wholly and only wish it to be more progressive. I believe the best exponent of it to be embodied in Senator Robert M. La Follette."

Literary critics may be alarmed regarding the foreign substances mingled with Senator La Follette's inside workings, but the sentiment expressed in the ballot is obvious enough.

La Follette, Hughes, Then Taft

One Wisconsin editor sends in a ballot which is a type in its way, because the sentiments expressed and the candidates selected may be found upon a great majority of the papers submitted in this peculiar test of public opinion. The writer puts down La Follette for the first choice for the republican nomination, Hughes for the second and Taft for the third. In regard to the party policy, he adds:

"I approve the progressive policy of the president. I am satisfied that there must be a progressive platform and a progressive candidate."

Those three names and that kind of declaration go together on many hundred of ballots.

It may seem a slight thing to some people that Senator La Follette has secured approximately 3 per cent of the total vote in a test of this kind. The position of the candidate at the bottom of such a list cannot be expressed in figures. He must be considered only as a possible beneficiary when the leaders, like Kilkenny cats, destroy each other. The La Follette strength lies now not in their number but in their distribution. There are people in this test from every state in the union who put down the Wisconsin senatod as more or less a prime favorite.

As the ballots were sent only to the active political workers, it is obvious they must represent considerably a greater section of the party itself. The distribution is the thing after all and, with a nucleus in every state, La Follette has a chance which is vastly greater than that enjoyed by Garfield in 1880 or by Hayes in 1876, so far as the prospects six months in advance of the convention were concerned.

TRAMP CAUSE OF STIR AT WEST SALEM

WEST SALEM, Wis., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—An unknown character caused considerable disturbance at West Salem yesterday.

He first caused trouble at the Olympic restaurant, where he refused to pay for his meal. The proprietor finally succeeded in extracting it from him and then pushed him out of the door.

The same man next appeared at the Taylor house, where he was found in a back room. The proprietor of that place thought he had just found a common tramp and ousted him out of the door through which he had entered.

The miscreant next became thirsty—he had had his meal and his sleep and wanted an "eye-opener" perhaps and was caught in the act of stealing in one of the saloons.

The man was then taken to the station and told to get out of town on the next train.

PURE MILK PRODUCTS CO. INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation have been sent to the secretary of state at Madison for the La Crosse Pure Food company. The industry is capitalied at $5,000 and the incorporators are P. M. Brink, H. L. Taylor and N. D. Nielsen. The plant and offices will be located in the building recently occupied by the La Crosse Engraving company and will manufacture pasteurized milk, ice cream and butter and other products of milk, including several new drinks for soda fountains. The machinery will be purchased immediately and work will be ready by spring.

PICKED TEAM AT WINONA TONIGHT

A picked bowling team composed of Messrs. E. Getts, A. Miller, C. Watkins, E. Hunt and F. Williams will leave this evening for Winona, where they will play a match game tonight with the Continentals, the fast team from that city. The games will be rolled at the Winona alleys.

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PLAINTIFF WINS IN BANKING SUIT

CUBA CITY INSTITUTION PAID PREFERRED CLAIMS ....

RENDER DECISION YESTERDAY

Verdict is for $8,000, While the Bank Is Capitalized at Only $5,000—Costs to Reach $1,000

That the sum of $8,000 was paid the Farmers' State bank, of Cuba City, Wis., as a preferred payment, was the verdict of a jury in circuit court yesterday in the suit of Sidney Stuart, trustee of Ralph B. Luckey, a bankrupt. The verdict was returned at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The decision is of importance to La Crosse, as a similar suit has been instituted against the stockholders of the old German-American bank by the trustees of the La Crosse Cheese & Butter company to recover $9,000. The suit is similar to the one from Cuba City.

Stuart, as trustee of Luckey, brought the suit to recover the money, alleging a preferred payment. The recovery was sought that the money might be distributed equally among the creditors of Luckey, the full amount will be recovered, according to the terms of the verdict.

Questions were asked in the special verdict submitted to the jury by the court, with the advice of the attorneys. The questions and answers follow:

Question 1. Were the loans of April 11, 1905, made by the defendant bank of $7,500 and $250 loans?

Answer—"Yes."

Question 2. Did the officers of the defendant bank, acting therein on December 5, 1905, have reasonable cause to believe that by the payments made by said Luckey to said bank on said day, it was intended thereby to give the bank a preference, that is, to enable the bank to obtain a greater percentage of its debts than it would be obtained by any other of Luckey's creditors of the same class?

Answer—"Yes."

The suit has been on trial in circuit court on a change of venue from Grant county for the last six days. It is estimated the cost of the action will be about $1,000.

One of the strange features of the case is that the bank is capitalized for only 5,000, while the verdict is for almost $8,000.

STATE HARDWARE MEN TO CONVENE

Next week the Wisconsin Retail Hardware association will hold its twelfth annual convention in Milwaukee and it is expected La Crosse will be represented. This is the largest trade organization in the state of Wisconsin, and it is growing in importance year by year. It is not very long ago that the convention hall in the Republican house was large enough to hold the membership, the meetings were transferred to the Freie Gemeinde hall, but at the last convention this proved too small, and this year the general meetings will be held in the auditorium in the Public Service building.

Auxiliary to the association is the Hardware Insurance company and the policyholders in this company will hold a meeting in the convention hall in the Republican house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which the annual reports of the officers will be submitted and officers will be chosen for the coming year.

Sessions Open Wednesday

The executive committee of the Wisconsin Retail Hardware Dealers' association will meet in the Republican house club room at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The sessions of the convention will open Wednesday morning. At 9:30 o'clock the members will assemble in the Public Service building badges will be distributed and then "America" will be sung in grand chorus.

The regular order of business will then be taken up. The make-up of the various committees will be announced and H. F. Kreuger of Neenah will give a talk on "Business Methods." The subject of insurance will be taken up for general discussion, and will be followed by the report of the delegates to the national convention.

There will be no session Wednesday afternoon. Thursday morning the reports of the various officers will be submitted, the question box will be opened and discussed, and there will be talks from J. W. Jones of Racine and John M. Cavanaugh of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company.

Friday morning O. B. James and others will discuss advertising, window displays, parcels post, express charges and other subjects of interest to the trade. The election of officers will follow, which will close the session.

PRESENTS DANA WITH A GOLDEN CORNET

Professor Dana is the recipient of a congratulatory letter from C. G. Conn, the largest manufacturer of band instruments in the world, upon his recent appointment to the Soldiers' home, Milwaukee, and asking the privilege of sending him a gold cornet as a gift. The instrument has been received and pronounced one of the finest made.

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COLD WAVE PASSES; WARM WAVE BACK

WEATHER MAN PREDICTS CONTINUANCE OF WARM WEATHER

THERMOMETER IS CLIMBING

Temperature of 9 Degrees Above Zero Was Reached at Nine O'clock This Morning

The cold spell that has been prevalent at La Crosse for the past two days has continued its course eastward and the weather man now promises moderate weather, for a few days at least. Shortly after noon yesterday the thermometer showed an upward tendency and continued that way, although slowly, and reached 9 degrees above at 9 o'clock this morning, after hovering near the zero mark for 48 hours.

In the upper part of Minnesota and in Montana the weather continues to remain below the zero mark but a moderate wave is predicted for today. The east is now entertaining the cold weather and reports show that zero weather is prevailing.

The hourly temperature up to 9 o'clock this morning follows:

6 p. m.	0
7 p. m.	0
8 p. m.	0
9 p. m.	0
10 p. m.	1 above
11 p. m.	1 above
12 m.	2 above
1 a. m.	3 above
2 a. m.	3 above
3 a. m.	4 above
4 a. m.	4 above
5 a. m.	5 above
6 a. m.	6 above
7 a. m.	6 above
8 a. m.	7 above
9 a. m.	9 above

PITIES EVELYN; LASHES PRISONER

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tense egotism of Harry Thaw came to the surface in a haughty disregard of counsel, court or audience. He seemed to inhale the odors of the the power of his bottomless purse, and to saor aloft on the worn wings of his life's despair.

He was again the Thaw of old—the silly "rounder" for whom the world must make way—the moral muck-raker whose personal pleasure was said to be in other persons' pain.

Evelyn Gives No Sign.

Mrs. Florence Evelyn Nesbit Thaw sat in her old seat with the Thaw family and heard it all. She sat, a small blue bundle, white-faced, intent, unemotional as always. It would have been interesting to know the thoughts that filtered through her small alert mind as she listened to the sledge hammer blows delivered in her behalf by her husband's counsel. She alone knew whether they were gymnastics of untruth, or whether the hot metal on the anvil, so prodigiously hammered by Littleton, was pure gold or base alloy. She gave no sign.

Taken as a whole, the summing up was a cerdit even to Mr. Littleton. There were no windy aeroplanes of oratory, no lofty flights of rhetoric. His talk was clear and convincing.

Jerome Not in Court.

While this scene was being enacted in the courtroom, Mr. Jerome, with a cigarette between his lips, was in his Rutger's street home. Seated by a desk with his glasses on his nose, he read sheet after sheet of Mr. Littleton' speech, made notes and comments, smoked and thought deeply.

Here was another great summing up in process of construction, a speech of refutation, the intent of which was the life of Harry Thaw. At midnight the light in Mr. Jerome's room was still burning.

Court Room Crowded.

When Mr. Littleton began his plea there was not a vacant seat in the court room. The usual room loungers were absent simply because they could not gain admission. Most of those present, were lawyers and friends of the district attorney and the lawyers for the defense.

Prominent among the audience was Sir Allan Johnston, British minister to Denmark, wearing an impressive and solemn monocle.

Insanity Plea Not Invented.

In his speech Mr. Littleton said that he would show that the plea of insanity was not invented—that it was hereditary on Thaw's part—and that he would ask nothing from the jury except that which any American boy would ask from an American jury.

The speaker then went on to trace the taint of insanity in the Thaw family, reviewing all the testimony.

Mr. Littleton then paid his respects to the conduct of the prosecution. With much earnestness, he went on:

"I have heard within the last few days the terms 'charlatan' and 'shyster' as applied by the district attorney to the physicians brought by us from abroad to tell of Harry Thaw's actions there. With greatest modesty one of these physicians said that he was held high in the estimation of people of the great city of London.

"I don't want to be hard on Jerome because he went too far when he prejudiced the ability of these physicians by his remarks. He did not have the heart to say outright that they were charlatans or shysters, but by innuendo he went beyond his province. I have tried my case by proof, the district attorney has availed himself only of innuendoes. I want you to hold the district attorney just as hard to the rule of proof as you hold me.

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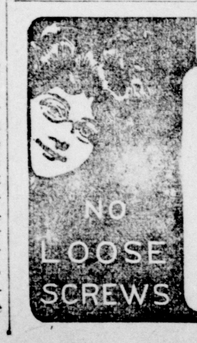

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NEARBY CITIES TOWNS AND FARMS

LANSING, IOWA

Hartford Aird officiated as conductor on the Corers delivery Wednesday owing to the illness of Julius Beusch.

Carl Roggensack was a guest of his brother Phil and wife in North La Corsse Thursday.

Two marriage licenses have been issued the past month, viz: Jos. Bulman and Martha Verthein and Alfred Petrehn and Anna Marti.

Dr. Riser returned to his home in Minneapolis Saturday, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Miss Addie Cox of New Albin was a guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooper are entertaining a son at their home since Wednesday.

Albert Thompson of Center has traded his 200-acre farm in Center for an implement business in Waukon. Mr. Thompson's farm is valued at $13,500.

About 300 head of hogs were weighed on the local market last Friday and Saturday. Wied & Wied took in 120 head of cattle. Those marketing the larger number were: Mrs. Mothy, 46; John Strub, 45, weighing 150,10 pounds, one weighing 510 pounds; Wm. Tisdale, 49; Mularkey Bros.,31; Will Spinner, 19; J. Bohrer, 19; M. Gruber, 20; Dan Goettle, 16; J. Cassidy, 20; C. Johnson, 35; Joe. Schneider, 13.

Our machinery men are receiving shipments daily.

About twenty-eight years ago a New York Orphans home sent out to this place a company of twenty-four boys in charge of Mr. Trott. These boys were taken into homes here and many of them turned out well. H. Schierholz took the colored boy, Sam Addison, who afterward became a dentist in Chicago; Capt. Bascom gave a home to Braddy Black, who is married and living in the north; Andy McLaughlin was taken by P. Kernan of Lafayette, and others were scattered in town and through the country. Wm. Wendel took home with him George Taylor and he remained with the family for eight years, afterwards going back to New York. What was the surprise of the family to receive a call the past week from Mr. Taylor, now a man grown, and for fourteen years a motorman in the city. He has only words of praise for the kind treatment he received from Mr. and Mrs. Wendel.

George Jacobson of Village Creek made a trip to Waverly some days ago to visit his son Gustave, who is an engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hale of Waukon are entertaining a baby daughter at their home. Mrs. Hale was formerly Miss Anna Smith of Lansing.

Editor Gus. Dietsch of Postville was a caller here the first of the week.

Frank Roine was quite badly injured about the head Tuesday by a tree falling on him. He was cutting wood for Frank Strub of this township when the accident occurred.

Mrs. J. H. Haines is visiting her sister at Rockford, Ill.

Herbert Coofer of Spencer, Ia., visited his parents here last week.

Born, on the 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Bakewell, Jr., a son.

The marriage of Bert Wittbecker to Miss Ethel O'Dell took place in St. Paul last Saturday evening. Mr. Wittbeceker is a resident of Lansing.

Mrs. Engstrom, wife of Rev. Engstrom of the First Presbyterian church of this city, delivered a lecture before the ladies of the W. F. M. S. at Waukon, Tuesday evening.

J. Smith of Waukon was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Hall, this week.

Messrs. Severson and Roggensack were over to De Soto Friday.

E. G. Bogen of Omaha, is here, a guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bogen.

The bank has put in new electric lights. A new telephone has also been installed.

Ed. C. Bellows of Iowa township was a visitor in Lansing Saturday.

Andrew Beck and son are employed at the Rud Wagon works.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Petrehn, the newly married couple, will make their future home in Austin, Minn., where the groom is a painter and decorator.

Mrs. G. E. Robertson is spending a few days with friends at Winona, Minn.

B. F. Thomas was confined to his home by illness Saturday and Sunday.

TREMPEALEAU, WIS.

The R. N. A. will give a basket so-

Lost

LOST—Jan. 28, between 6 and 7 p. m., black wool crochet shawl on State street, from Front street to north Tenth and Pine streets. Please return to 611 Pine. Reward.

Business Chances.

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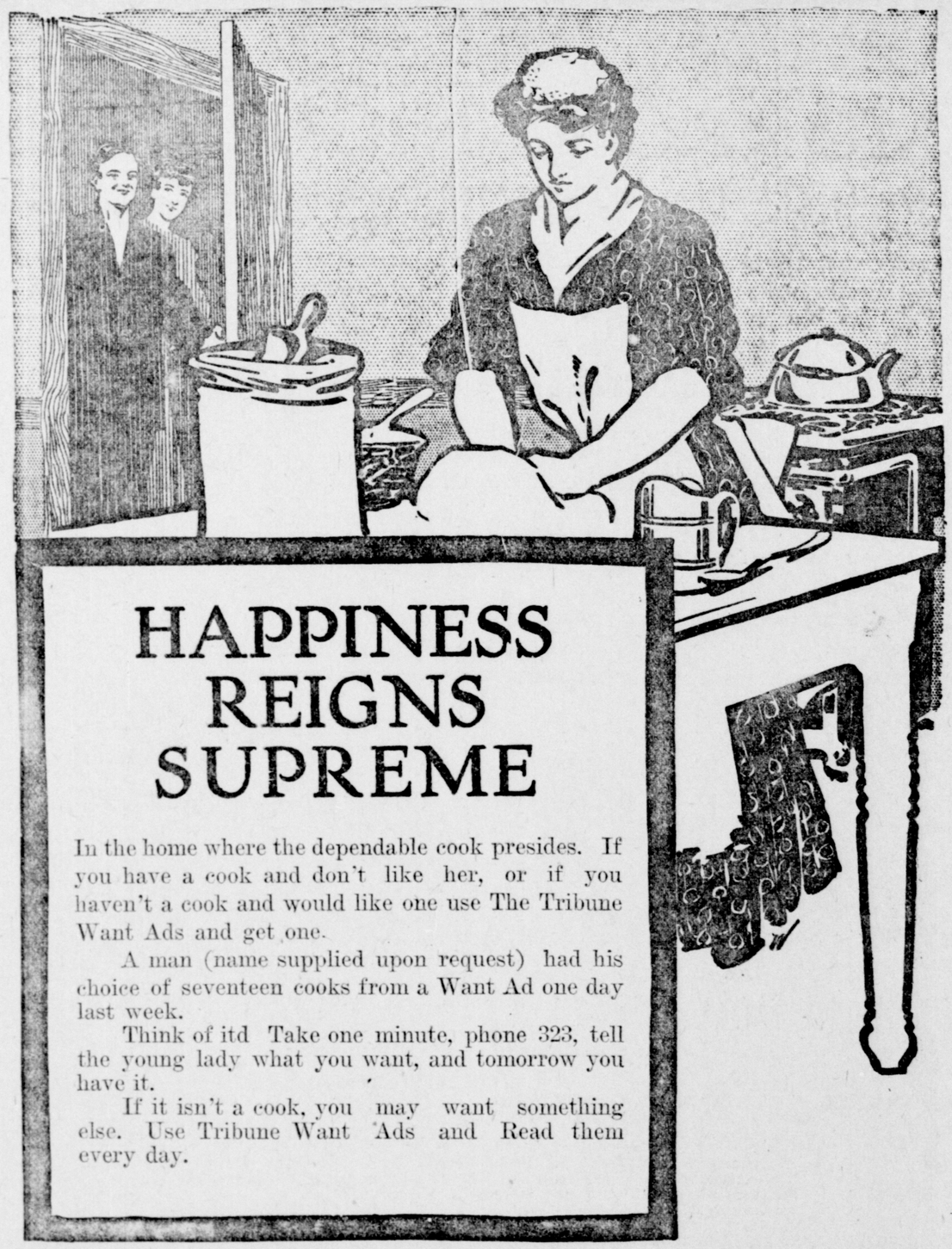
Lot 60x150 ft. with house and store with fine clean up-to-date stock of groceries. Established cash business. Second floor of store rents for $10.00 per month; all modern; good well. Must sell at once account of going west. Apply John Harrier, 303 Mill St.



HAPPINESS REIGNS SUPREME

In the home where the dependable cook presides. If you have a cook and don't like her, or if you haven't a cook and would like one use The Tribune Want Ads and get one.

A man (name supplied upon request) had his choice of seventeen cooks from a Want Ad one day last week.

Think of itd Take one minute, phone 323, tell the young lady what you want, and tomorrow you have it.

If it isn't a cook, you may want something else. Use Tribune Want Ads and Read them every day.

cial and dance at the M. W. A. hall Friday evening, Feb. 7th.

Prof. Atwood of West Salem was the guest of Prof. Jedney in the city Saturday. Mr. Atwood was on his way home from Galesville, where he delivered a speech on "The Poverty and Poetry of Burns," the previous night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Atwood entertained a large number of their friends at a six o'clock tea Saturday evening.

Ray and Frank Salsman returned home Saturday night from Montana, where they have been engaged on railroad construction work.

The M. W. A. will give another one of their dances at the opera hall in this city Friday evening. The Calahan harp orchestra of La Crosse will furnish the music.

W. A. Bright is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

A large number of friends of Joseph Hannam tendered him a surprise last Friday night.

The M. W. A. picnic will be held in this city on July 4th.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga., 'I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth, for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of thoat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at O. T. Erhart's drug store, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

McGREGOR, IA.

Jack Winterlin continues to be very sick.

Miss Floy Cleveland of Dubuque spent a day with friends here.

Mrs. Merle Ferris has been visiting friends in Dubuque.

Ed. Bergman was a Savanna caller Wednesday.

Will Dornbach left Thursday evening for Ames to resume his school duties.

Mrs. A. M. Fair returned to Monona Friday, after spending several weeks with friends in our city.

Miss Regnia Brennan has returned to Ames to take up her school duties.

Mr. Leo Brennan came home from Ames Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents. He returned Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Deliah Vansickle is enjoying a visit from her daughter and grandchild.

Miss Lundt of Savanna, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Cox, has returned home.

Miss De McNaul has been entertaining her aunt, who is a resident of Waukon.

Mrs. Atall has been visiting her father, Mr. J. N. Flack.

Mrs. Weston has returned to Chicago after a pleasant visit of several weeks here.

Mrs. Mitchell has been visiting her father, J. N. Flack.

Miss Gertie Christie of Prairie du Chien was a McGregor caller Tuesday.

Miss Sightner of Mason City, who has been visiting Hazel and Mabel Crounin, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Colby of New Hampton, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gus Wehler.

Mrs. Frances Cronnin entertained a party of friends Friday evening, it being their twelfth birthday.

Mrs. Will Giesie left for Duluth, Minn., to attend her father, Mr. Palmer, who is seriously ill.

Will Ohmer of Dubuque has moved his family here having accepted a position with the North Iowa Times.

Miss Sadie Geske entertained a number of friends at the Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening.

M. V. Bickel of Mason City, was a McGregor visitor Saturday.

Mr. Robbins of Highland has been the guest of Tom Davies.

Will Donaldson has returned to his home in Minneapolis after spending several weeks with his father, G. Donaldson.

Mrs. M. T. Kennedy will entertain the Ladies Aid society next Thursday Jan. 30.

George Freeman has returned after spending a week in Chicago, with his brother Charles E. Freeman. Mrs. Chas. Freeman accompanied him home for a visit of several weeks.

Louis Henry, a former resident, was a caller Saturday.

Dan Clandy and daughter Blanche left Tuesday night for Kansas and Colorado, where they will look after some good sections of land with the intention of locating there.

John Johnson has returned to the electric light plant.

John Diamond, wife and daughter left last week for Monona to spend several days with their daughter, Mrs. Effie Briggs. They will leave soon for their future home at Summerfield, Kan. Mr. Diamond has been a resident of this place for fifty years.

LeRoy Bickel, who has been sick for a number of days is much better now.

Thomas Williams and wife arrived Thursday from Elkader.

Gustave Dutsch of Postville was a McGregor caller Tuesday. Mr. Dietsch was on his return from Waukon.

Charles Wallesher, formerly of the North Iowa Merald, was a caller Monday.

George Sherwood of Creston, Ia., formerly a McGregor business man, was a caller Tuesday.

On Saturday evening occurred the marriage of Miss Jennie Stuhr and Henry Lutke. Mr. Lutke is a bookkeeper in Chicago. They were married at 7:30, Rev. Mann officiating.

Mrs. Lutke was presented by the Royal Neighbors of this place with a cut glass vinegar cruet. The young couple left for Chicago.

Mrs. Haskins of Claton was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Kurtz, Tuesday.

Robert Theviot of Summit Hill was initiated into the Woodman last Monday evening.

John Johnson spent Sunday at Beulah.

Miss Clara Curran spent Saturday and Sunday at Dubuque with Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Freeman.

Mrs. Casey and daughter of Mason City are visiting at the home of John Hendrickson.

Ernest Stager has been called to Monston by the illness of his father.

Norman Lewis of Sherman, S. D., is a guest at the home of W. R. Brown.

Mrs. Will Cody of Dubuque was a guest of the Berry home Friday.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

VIROQUA, WIS.

Leonard Terhune, formerly of Viroqua, and now in South Dakota, has a claim near Hettinger that will bring him a substantial sum of money. Land is selling in that neighborhood for $20 to $30 per acre.

Simon Clausen of Chaseburg has been in Viroqua making transfer of his farm to Albert Schroeder for the consideration of $7,000.

George Reed is anticipating going to Washington next spring where he has an offer of a good monthly salary.

Mrs. John Latamore has la grippe.

Otto Paulson, of Sparta, spent a couple of days this week with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Rogerson is entertaining a friend, Mrs. Wordsworth, of Portage, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith entertained a six o'clock dinner party Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Smith's birthday.

W. L. Tate and his nephew Frank Smith, of South Dakota, spent a day last week in Viola visiting relatives.

J. J. M. Dawson was at Westby Thursday on insurance matters.

There was a birthday party in honor of Thelono Sordahl last Friday evening at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman moved from the Christopherson house, where they had rooms, to Mrs. Martha Hall's house in the east part of the city.

L. C. Boyle left Wednesday evening for Chicago to meet Mrs. Boyle. Mrs. Boyle is returning from New York where she has been for some six weeks caring for the three children of F. E. Tate, who have been dangerously ill with scarlet fever and diphtheria.

A. E. Surrenson installed this week in his grocery store a very neat National Credit Register, by means of which it is possible to render each bill to customers with total amount owing.

Miss Maude Stokes, daughter of Frank Stokes, was taken to La Crosse on Saturday for an operation for appendicitis, which operation was performed Sunday and the patient is reported as doing well.

There was a basket social Friday evening, Jan. 24, at Ole Sordahl's on Asbury Ridge, for the benefit of Rev. Gilbrandson's church.

Miss Dora Morrison, who has been employed at New York for some time, is spending a few weeks with her parents near Westby, and was down this week calling on Viroqua friends.

Mrs. A. E. Sorrenson spent Wednesday at Cashton with friends.

Mayor F. A. Chase was a La Crosse caller Friday.

Mrs. L. C. Boyle returned from New York Friday morning.

Dr. Frank Morley is at Shell Lake this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey are entertaining Mrs. Robert De Lap of La Farge this week.

Sheriff Silbaugh was at Cashton this week on official business.

S. H. Sherpe, of Westby, was a Thursday visitor at Viroqua.

Miss Margaret Coffland went to Chicago on Thursday to visit friends for a week.

L. J. Martin has returned from Wilton where he has been looking after Martin & Kuebler's branch store.

Roy Primmer returned from his Chicago trip Friday morning.

Enock Jennings, of Viola, was a business visitor at Viroqua this week.

Gus Hook drove over to his farm near La Farge on Thursday.

Mrs. R. H. Drake returned from her visit to a cousin in Chicago on Friday.

Rev. H. Smeby and sister, Valla, spent the week with their parents at Albert Lea, Minn.

Next Wednesday evening the Synod Young People's society meets at the Smeby parsonage.

Misses Hannah Lerum and Leva Thompson have rented rooms in the Albert Thompson residence.

T. C. Longwell, of Sparta, administrator of the Cora Swarthout estate, was down to Viroqua Thursday on business connesected with his office.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mrs. Emelie Galstad and Rudolph H. Nustad, to take place at the Coon Prairie church on Jan. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McIntosh entertained a small party of friends at their home Thursday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. Ellefson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Helgeson, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Fortney and Mr. and Mrs. Torger Fortney.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Solverson and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Fortney will entertain forty of their friends at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening at the Hotel Fortney.

Neighbors and friends have planned a surprise party for Grandma Weise, who lives with her son Gus, for next Sunday afternoon and have selected a gift to be presented.

Miss Salena Morrison and Theodore Schye were married Thursday afternoon by Rev. Butters at the parsonage and in the evening were given a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison. The young couple will remain here until spring and then go to Dakota where Mr. Schye has a farm.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church meets with Mrs. Chas. Kuebler next Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. S. E. Sarles as assistant hostess.

Miss Dora Morrison, who has been some months at Sparta with her brother Arba, was called down to Viroqua this week, by the illness of her mother.

Read The Tribune want ads.

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ALAN DALE, NEW YORK'S MOST CELEBRATED CRITIC SAYS:

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How BLIND WALTER, the wonderful La Crosse Boy, plays our tricky vaudeville shows.

The masses are talking of this genius.

The performers are mystified and say they have never seen it equaled in all their travels.

Walter is worth miles going to see and hear.

BIG FEATURE ACTS THIS WEEK

THE GREAT WILSON

P. G. McLEAN AND LAURA BRYANT

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Two performances every night at 7:45 and 9 o'clock.

NOTICE—Throughout the week's patronage this theatre averages two women to every man in the audience, which gives the Bijou the right to be called the ladies' popular place of refined amusement of the city of La Crosse.

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WISCONSIN NEWS

SHOOTS MURDERER OF HIS BROTHER

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY ENACTED IN LOUISIANA.

BADGER MEN PRINCIPALS

Charles Peterson, Black River Falls, Is Shot—George Turns on Assailant With Shot Gun.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Jan. 30.—With the arrival here of the body of Charles Peterson from Cathman, near Monroe, La., a terrible tragedy was disclosed—a tragedy which ended in the death of Peterson at the hands of a man named Cate, who was later killed by Peterson's brother George. The Peterson family has lived long in Jackson county and is well and favorably known, and the two brothers who figure in the affair have a large number of friends and acquaintances who will be horrified when they hear the facts in the case.

Several years ago two Peterson boys went to Louisiana to work in the lumber camps of that state. Last week Charles, aged 28, who was an engineer, engaged in a dispute with a new foreman named Joseph Cate, over his time. The quarrel started outside the camp's quarters and the two men entered the building in an excited state. They continued the dispute for some time when Cate is alleged to have drawn his revolver and shot Peterson. The latter lived only a few hours after he was shot.

George Peterson, aged 18, employed in the same camp, was not present during the dispute and on learning that his brother had been fatally wounded, procured a shotgun, hunted up Cate, and fired a charge at him with fatal effect. Realizing his awful act might cause Cate's friends to organize a lynching mob, he fled, and his present whereabouts are unknown.

The friends of the Petersons here express sympathy for the family and believe that Charles Peterson was not the aggressor, as he was not a drinking man or of a quarrelsome nature.

BECKER CAMPAIGN OPENS WITH REFORM

MILWAUKEE MAYOR STARTS FOR GOVERNOR'S CHAIR

SAYS LAWS ARE ALL RIGHT

Ought to be Enforced — Voters Should Elect Honest Men as Servants of the Masses

WATERTOWN, Wis., Jan. 30.—Mayor Sherburn M. Becker of Milwaukee sounded the keynote of his campaign for the republican nomination for governor here last night. His speech was the feature of a week's celebration at the First Methodist church following the dedication last Sunday of a new $12,000 edifice.

Mr. Becker declared that most of the laws are all right and, all right or not, they ought to be enforced. The great trouble, he said, is that the people's servants are not true to their trusts and fail to enforce the laws they are sworn to enforce. He then placed in juxtaposition to this statement a record of his services as alderman and mayor in Milwaukee, declaring he had always stood for enforcement of all laws so long as the laws remain on the statute books.

May be Only a Curosity.

In prefacing his remarks Mr. Becker said: "It gives me pleasure to be with you on this occasion through an invitation so cordially extended by your pastor. Just why I should have been selected in the wide range of men identified in the professions and activities of Wisconsin must remain the task of your pastor to explain. Possibly he may have been influenced by thought and knowledge that men and women are curious to see some of us, who through the kindness, and sometimes the unkindness of the newspapers, stand for the time being in the white light of publicity, and closer inspection can gratify that curiosity.

"Whatever the purpose may have been in extending the invitation, I want to say it affords me pleasure to be with you and to contribute as much as I can to the success of the occasion."

Voters Trust Officials

Mr. Becker declared that voters are remotely conscious that there is some sort of machinery to make and enforce laws and that they look to their delegated sercants to protect the interests of the community and state. There, too often, the interest ends.

The address was largely in reference to reform laws that do not reform for lack of enforcement. He referred to his record as alderman and mayor of Milwaukee, going on to show a desire to take the masses into his confidence rather than listen to the voices of politicians.

CHAMPION BIGAMIST

G. A. WITZHOFF, WORLD'S CHAMPION BIGAMIST

George A. Witzhoff is credited with having 500 wives. He is now believed to be under arrest at Bristo., Eng., where he gives his name as Arthur Bynes. Bynes or Witzhoff was arrested on a charge of matrimonial frauds. He is wanted in many cities in the United States, scores of women being complainants. His knowledge of women is without a flaw, and compared with his slippery methods, the love making of the unlamented Johann Hock was a cumbersome and awkward effort. Hock had spent the best years of his life in the accumulation of 50 wives, while his distinguished contemporary seems to have been able to increase his list of better halves at the rate of two or three a week for a period of five years. His system was at the same time unique and successful. Dr. Witzhoff and Henry Kaufmann, who is now serving a five years' sentence in Sing Sing penitentiary, formed the largest and most audacious marriage syndicate that was ever attempted. Twenty-seven young men were employed to woo and win girls and women of various cities of the east. The marriages were arranged through a "Schatchen" or marriage broker, and as soon after the marriage ceremony was performed as possible the husband would get possession of the wife's money and jewelry and then desert her. The plunder was all returned to the syndicate office in New York and divided equally among the promoters of the scheme. The syndicate was finally discovered by detectives working out of the district attorney's office, and they, with the aid of several government secret service men, arrested some of the men and drove others out of the city, but Dr. Witzhoff escaped.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN HOTEL MAN DIES

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Ja. 29.—Charles W. Huffschmidt, the most noted hotel man in the northwest since the days of Flanders, died of old age and heart trouble, 87 years old, yesterday. Up to a week ago he had active charge of the Dousman house which he managed for 25 years.

Prior to that he was in the grain business and operated three steamboats on the Mississippi between La Crosse and Savanna.

He is survived by a brother, son and daughter. Interment will take place at Lansing, Ia.

PRIEST IS DETECTIVE

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Except for the fact that the Rev. Father W. A. Goebel, priest of St. Mary's Catholic church, has become an amateur detective and is personally investigating all clews offered in the Malone mystery, the affair has begun to drag and will probably end in as deep mystery as the death of Madolyn Clayton.

City Marshal Appleby now believes the woman died while affected by an attack of epilepsy, while both District Attorney Fisher and the Rev. Father Goebel believe the woman was murdered. In his new role as detective the Rev. Mr. Goebel has run to earth two attempted assaults that occurred some time ago.

CHEESEMAKERS MEET

MONROE, Wis., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The home of cheese came into its own today, when more than 200 cheesemakers of southern Wisconsin met at Turner hall for the eighth annual convention of the Southern Wisconsin Cheesemakers' association. District Attorney McGrath delivered the address of welcome this morning, and Fred Marty, state cheese factory inspector, responded. Thomas Luchsinger made the annual president's address.

Ex-Gov. William Dempster Hoard of Fort Atkinson, Wis., one of the best known dairymen in the world, talked to the cheesmakers this afternoon.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

RIGHT
Tell If You Know a Good Thing

When a man finds the true food value of a preparation like Grape-Nuts it is no more than neighborly, to tell it to others.

"I should feel responsible to a degree," writes an Ohio man, "for much human suffering were I to withhold from others the knowledge of the benefits I have personally derived from the use of Grape-Nuts as an article of food.

"Two years ago I began to feel a general tendency to collapse—had frequent bilious attacks, was troubled with constipation and vertigo, also rush of blood to the head causing temporary blindness.

"Liver and stomach in bad condition, appetite and sleep became very irregular, memory began to slip away, legs became shakey and I found it necessary to use both hands in drinking from a cup.

"Previous to this time I was in the habit of eating all I wanted of whatever was set before me. When the trouble came, I tried medicine without help, but I gradually grew so weak I had to give up a lucrative government position.

"Whatever I ate disagreed with me, until my wife began feeding me on Grape-Nuts food. At first I ate it sparingly until I found it did not hurt me, then gradually increased the amount as my appetite demanded. For many months I have virtually lived on Grape-Nuts, fruits and Postum.

"The result is gratifying in the extreme. None of my former difficulties trouble me now. In eating, sleeping, action of bowels and kidneys, everything goes like clock work—no dizzy spells, no congestion of brain, no lack of memory, no trembling of limbs.

"I weigh more than for years (I am 62) and enjoy long walks which were formerly impossible. No thanks to medicine, but all thanks to Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

CHIPPEWA FALLS—Charles Olson, who for some months has held the lard selling monopoly at Knapp, was arrested on complaint of F. M. Buzzell of this city, state dairy and food inspector, it being claimed that Olson had adulterated the lard with cotton seed oil. Smith pleaded guilty before Judge Clark and was fined $25.

WAUSAU — Announcement has been made by officials of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company that extra trains will be required to handle the freight business of this section, and that extra switch engines will be distributed at needed points to handle transferring.

MANITOWOC — Alleging desertion, Mrs. W. J. Wreith, wife of W. J. Wreith, defaulting cashier of the Bank of Two Rivers, has filed papers in circuit court here for a divorce. Wreith disappeared two years ago, $10,000 or more short in his accounts.

CHIPPEWA FALLS—One of the biggest wolf hunts held in this section of the state will take place two days during the first week of February, when farmers in the towns of Bloomer, Sampson and Arthur will go on the warpath after the pest.

EAU CLAIRE—The political situation is assuming such proportions here that several ministers have been preaching sermons on the subject, and have advised their congregations to work for an enforcement of ordinances and laws.

MADISON—Rumors are in circulation here to the effect that the coming "junior prom" will probably be the last held at the University of Wisconsin. Students say that rules ordained by the faculty are responsible.

NEENAH—Otto A. Jaeck, employed as a fireman by the Wisconsin Central road, was found dead in his shanty, having succumbed to heart failure.

MADISON — Another national bank wil be started in Madison within a month. The stock has been subscribed. It is said the proposed bank will select a site on the capitol square. It is rumored that the capitalization will be $500,000.

SUPERIOR—The Civic league has announced that it will now attempt to secure a closing of theaters on Sunday, prevent all ball games, hockey games and Sunday sports of all kinds.

SUPERIOR—Gil Vandercook, a Milwaukee newspaper man, now private secretary to Mayor Becker of Milwaukee, is here looking after the interests of Mayor Becker's campaign for governor.

Read The Tribune want ads.

DOERFLINGER'S

THESE REMARKABLE BARGAINS JUST FOR FRIDAY

DISH PANS—14 quart retinned stamped Dish Pans, values that regularly sell at 30c. Friday only in the basement, while they last, priced each at only **10c**

MEN'S SOCKS Men's medium weight grey merino wool socks, full seamless, ribbed tops and white heel and toes. Values that regularly sell at 20c. Friday only in Hosiery Department at the pair **9c**

MEN'S SHOES A lot of men's good quality Felt Shoes, including all felts with felt soles and leather soles, also leather tipped, lace styles. Values formerly sold at $2.00. Friday at the pair **$1.39**

MEN'S SHIRTS Men's Flannel Shirts in plain brown and fancy heavy cider... ly tan and grey, cut full and well made, values formerly selling at 50c and 65c. ... choice at .....

DRESS SKIRTS Friday we place on sale ... Ready-to-Wear Departm... women's fine Dress Skirt... ly selling at $4, $5 and $6. A splendid assortmen... Friday and Saturday ... priced at only .....

VALENTINES In the Book Departmen... ranged a Penny Grab ... markable collection o... Valentines. Values from 1c up to 25c. Every day up to Valintine day ... per grab at .....

MATTING RUGS In the Rug Departm... Friday we place on sa... of fine quality Matting R... a choice assortment of colors and patterns. Values actually worth double the price we ask ..... **4...**

PICTURES A choice selection of 3 pannel Game and Fruit Pictures, size 16 by 36 inches. Mission style weathered Oak frame. Values actually worth $2.00 Friday in Picture Department, choice of the lot at **$1.28**

COTTON BATTS A splendid quality bleached Cotton Batt, sanitary clean. A value that we regularly sell at 5c. Friday only we place a great quantity on sale in Economy Basement at the roll **3 7/8c**

DRESS GOODS A lot of brown Dress Goods in a choice assortment of figured patterns. A quality that regularly sells at 20c. Friday only in the Economy Basement while it lasts, at the roll **11c**

SPECIAL GROCERY OFFERS FOR FRIDAY

FRESH ROLLED OATS
3 POUNDS FOR 10c

FANCY LUMP STARCH
3 POUNDS FOR 10c

SAPOLIO
Hand or Kitchen
2 BARS FOR ONLY 13c

CURRANTS — Golden Eagle brand, priced for Friday at the package only **9c**

GAME WARDEN GOT FOOLED

GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—With the weather 10 below zero and just out of a sick bed, Game Warden Herman Ansorge of this city, on a pair of crutches, hobbled from the Milwaukee road depot to the meat market of L. Kalb, trailing what he supposed to be an illegal shipment of venison, but which turned out to be only a box of bear meat. The warden, who recently made one of the biggest hauls of unlawfully shipped venison in this section was given a tip while lying ill at his home that another consignment of game was being sent in here.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to anounce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

FARMER DIGS UP $30,000 TREASURE

NEW LONDON, Wis., Jan. 30. — Louis Hoffman, a farmer residing on Nordman's hill, two miles south of this city, has discovered buried treasure, estimated at $30,000, buried under a tree in his orchard.

Whre the money came from is a mystery, although a clue has been obtained. Some time ago a stranger, giving his name as Harry Palmer of Chicago, appeared in this locality and obtained work on the Hoffman farm. While staying at the Hoffman place the stranger is said to have displayed a huge roll of money. Not long afterward, however, Palmer disappeared and nothing more was heard of him until a story came from Chicago of the arrest of a Harry Palmer on a charge of robbery. While in jail the man committed suicide.

E. McDonald of Mankato is in the city for a few days on business interests.

SMILING FACES

take the place of pained expressions when the teeth have been properly attended to. It is astonishing what a great difference the teeth make in one's general appearance. As the song goes, "Oh, what a difference just a few teeth make!" It is the same in old and young. Missing or decayed teeth give a very bad appearance to the countenance, but we can rectify this defect in short order if you will bring your face to us for our expert attention.

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